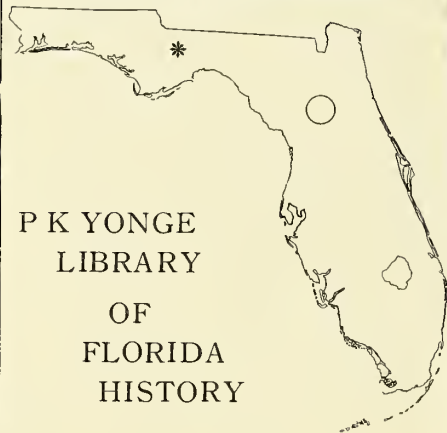


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1561 - Extent of Fla. by Spain & France

In 1561 Cologny, admiral of France, obtained from Charles IX, the French King, permission to plant a colony in Florida, one of the several names by which Carolina was then known. A map opposite P. 19 shows La Florida Francoise - by P. du Vol.

Spain claimed Carolina on the ground that Juan Ponce de Leon, under its commission, discovered, in 1512, a neighboring territory to which he gave the name Florida. This name was made to cover a region of measureless extent.

Wm. G. Simms
Hist. of S. C. - P. 17
Revised - 1918 Ed.

1664 - A relation of

A discovery lately made on the coast of Florida.
Lat. 31 to 33:45 N - By William Hilton.

Printed in London 1664 copy in S. C. Room Univ. of S. C. Columbia, Contains letters to and from Spanish Officers.

in PKY 175?
(Character Year Book)

1665 - English Grant

When the eight English proprietors received their grant to territory between parallels 31° and 36° and "from sea to sea", the Spaniards already had within the area some 25 missions serving 90 villages, Santa Fe had a population of a thousand persons, and the province of New Mexico an effective military and civil government. P. 11, 22

See map in H. A. Bolton & Mary A. Ross, the Debatable Land - P-32. This from a note P-51, The Coming of the White Man. - Priestley.

Bolton & Ross

The Debatable Land.

1666 - Carolina on the Coast of Florida

The first publication in regard to Carolina was one in the nature of an advertisement made by the Proprietors to induce emigrants to the plantation or settlement at Cape Fear begun on 29th of May, 1664. This entitled "A Brief Description of the Province of Carolina on the Coasts of Florida". Printed in London 1666. Note refers to: Carroll, BR, Historical Collections, 2 vols. Vol. # p. 9. In same for other early descriptions.

McCrady-1898
History of SC
P 14-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1670-71 - Extend of Florida

Letter from William Owen of Carolina to Robert Blayney London, letter dated:

Ashley River, Florida, Lat 32:40:n; Mar:the 22; 70/71
another letter-

Albermarle poynt in Ashley River - March ye 21st 16
70/71

To Lord Ashley and others. London.

The latitude of the "whistle" bouy off the end of the
jittes at the entrance to Charleston, S. C., harbor is
32° - 40' - 35"

On USA & GS Chart #1239 of July 1930

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1710 Destruction in Spanish Florida

From a letter dated Charlestown June 1, 1710 Printed in London 2nd Edition 1732 as written by a Swiss Gentleman to his friend at Bern. (V. Crane thinks Thos. Naivne was the author) pp. 34.

"Our forces interely broke and ruin'd the strength of the Spaniards in Florida, destroy'd the whole country, burnt the towns, brough all the Indians, who were not killed or made slaves, into our own Territories so that there remains not now, so much as one village with ten houses in it, in all Florida, that is subject to the Spaniards; nor have they any houses or cattle left, but such as they can protect by their castle of St. Augustine, that alone being now in their hands, and which is continually infested by the perpetual Incursions of the Indians, subject to this province."

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1739 - Jas Turnbull, Capt of Vessel

Entered the vessel from Philadelphia- Sam and Mary -
Capt. Jas. Turnbull.

S. C. Gazette
April 12 to 19, 1739
Charleston Lib. Soc.

1732 - British Fort at Port Royal

"The fort at Port Royal is pretty far advanced, and something done towards erecting one on or near the river Altamaha; but the money given the last session falling short for both of those services."

From speech of Robert Johnson, Esq., Captain General and Commander in Chief over his Majesty's of South Carolina, to the Common House in General Assembly, met Dec. 7, 1732.

The South Carolina Gazette

December 16, 1732

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1732 - Carolina Traders Killed

Charleston, December 30,

Last week we had advice from Mr. Alexander Wood, from the Upper Creeks, that Simon Leach, his License Man, Robert Johnson, Lewis, together with a half breed, brother to James Welsh, deceased, were found dead, about half way in the Path, between the Cousa's and Chickasaws, with their heads cut off, and their houses and goods carried away. It is supposed to have been done by the Chactaws, at the instigation of the French.

The South Carolina Gazette

December 30, 1732

Charleston Library Society

1733 - Fort Argyle in Georgia

Savannah (in Georgia) June 25.

On the 12th Mr. Oglethorpe went up to the horse quarters, which lies up the river six miles above this place; he there took with him Capt. Macpherson, with a detachment of his rangers, after a march of forty miles westward into the country, he choose a post which commands the passage, by which the Indians used to invade Carolina, in the late wars. Upon this situation, which is a very happy one, being an eminence which commands all the country round, with a great deep river at the fork of it. Capt. Macpherson has undertaken, pursuant of Mr. Oglethorpe's plans to erect a fortification, to be called Fort Argyle, etc. - Gazette, Feb. 23, 1733-4 Oglethorpe visited Fort Argyle on the Ogechu R.

The South Carolina Gazette
July 7, 1733
Charleston Library Society

1733 - Chickasaws Visit Charleston

On Monday arrived here about fifty of the Chickasaw and Notchee Indian Chiefs, to pay their compliments to his Excellency our Governor. Some of them having travelled near nine hundred miles.

The South Carolina Gazette
July 14, 1733
Charleston Library Society

1734 - Oglethorpe and Tomo-Chi-Chi to London

Charlestown,

Tuesday last sailed out of this port his Majesty's ship the Alborough, for London, having on board the Honorable James Oglethorpe, Esq., with eight of the Creek Indians and Tomo-Chi-Chi their chief.

The South Carolina Gazette
May 11, 1734
Charleston Library Society.

1734 - Spanish Pay For Carolina Slaves

"This is to give notice to all persons concerned that Peter Francis Neri, having authority of his Excellency the Governor, received from the Government of St. Augustine, the sum of 600 pieces of eight, being the remainder of the money due on account of the Negroes run away from this Province to that Garrison, as settled by the late Col. Arthur Hall. He then said Neri, by order of his Excellency, is ready to pay each person their proportion. Upon their applying to him at his house in Broad Street, Charlestown, July 12, 1734.

The South Carolina Gazette
July 27, 1734
Charleston Library Society

1735 - Ships to Charles Town from St. Augustine

Issue of paper	Name	Master
April 20, 1734	- Entered-Adventurer	- James Pollard
July 20, 1734	- " Sloop-Virginia Adventure	- John Martin
Dec. 7, 1734	- " " -Elizabeth	- Benjamin Monroe
Jan. 25, 1735	- " " -Elizabeth	- Benjamin Monroe
Feb. 15, 1735	- " " -Catherine	- Jas. Crawford
March 22, 1735	- " " -Endeavour	- Richard Waterman
April 5, 1735	- " " -Katherine	- Jas. Crawford
May 3, 1735	- " " -Elizabeth	- Benjamin Monroe
May 17, 1735	- " " -Catherine	- Jas. Crawford
July 12, 1735	- " " -Elizabeth	- Benjamin Monroe
July 19, 1735	- " " -True Friends	- Samuel Warren
Sept. 6, 1735	- " Scooner-Neptune	- Mansfield Tucker
Oct. 25, 1735	- " Sloop-True Friends	- Samuel Warner
Nov. 15, 1735	- " Scooner-Neptune	- Mansfield Tucker
Nov. 22, 1735	- " Brig't.-Edw.&Eliz.	- Samuel Parsons
Nov. 22, 1735	- Cleared-Scooner-Neptune	- Mansfield Tucker
Dec. 13, 1735	- Entered-Sloop-Ranger	- Wm. Gibson

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1735 Fort Picolata Attacked

A letter from Frederica, May 10, 1735, on complaints from the Spaniards, Mr. Oglethorpe asked the chief of the Creek Indians who said that two hunting seasons ago, a detachment of men sent out by the Gov. of Augustine, fell upon three of their jamalias at night and murdered them. About November last, some Creeks a part of five had in revenge taken a Spanish fort called Picolata, within 7 leagues of Augustine towards the Apalachus, where they killed one Spaniard who resisted, but others made their escape.

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S. C. Gazette
June 19-26, 1736
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1740 - Picolata and Pupo Oglethorpe

We hear from Savannah in Georgia/^{that Gen. Oglethorpe} has taken two Ports from the Spaniards, one called Picolata he burnt, the other the garrison called St. Francis de la Padre, the garrison consisted of 11 Spaniards and one Indian, who were made prisoners.

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 2-9-1740
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S. C. Gazette
June 19-26, 1736
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1736 - Fort Frederica being built

Mr. Oglethorpe is now building a Fort of 4 Bastions on the middle Bluff of the Island of St. Simons, where a canoe cannot pass without going very nigh the Fort, which is called Frederica. There are already more than 200 men at work on it.

The Spanish Court has sent a gentleman, Mr. Dimsky, along with Mr. Oglethorpe from England, who is gone to St. Augustine, in order to settle the Boundaries between Georgia and that Government, and it is hoped that the Frontiers of Georgia will be fixed on the River St. Juan. Major Richards, fully instructed by Mr. Oglethorpe, is gone to St. Augustine on that account 3 weeks ago.

The South Carolina Gazette
March 13 - 20, 1736
Charleston Library Society

1736 - Arrodoondo at Frederica

Frederica in Georgia, Aug. 30, 1736. "The Gov., of Augustine having acquainted Mr. Oglethorpe, that Don Antonio de Arrodoondo was arrived at Augustine, sent up commissioner from the Gov. of Havana, to make certain demands and propositions to him, he sent out a sloop to bring Don Antonio by sea into this place. There are three Companies of Foot from Havana, arrived at Augustine under command of Don Philip. Don Antonio appeared off this Bar last Wednesday, in a Spanish vessel with six guns, in company with the sloop, and was permitted to come into Jekyl, but not up to the town. We hear that he solemnly demands, that the English should evacuate all to the South of St. Helena's Sound, and in case he does not agree with Mr. Oglethorpe, he is to go to Charlestown with that message. Mr. Oglethorpe and he have had several conferences on board the Hawk sloop. Don Antonio has been entertained in a very handsome manner, and his whole company have been provided with refreshments and garden stuff, of which we have a great plenty, and they are much surprized therent, considering how new the Settlement is. None of the Spaniards have been up at Town or any where else, except on shore over against where the sloop lies, Mr. Oglethorpe having there set up tents and beds for their reception, and everything necessary is sent down to them."

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1736 Arredondo And Oglethorpe Conference

Frederica in Georgia, Sept. 20. "Don Antonio de Arredondo the Spanish commissary demanded of Mr. Oglethorpe that the English should evacuate all they stood possest as far as St. Helena's Sound, the Spaniards formerly had Forts there. Mr. Oglethorpe demanded of him that the Spaniards should evacuate as far as the 23th degree of North Latitude conformable to King Charles the 2nd charter, the English having formerly had possession as far as that Latitude, Sir Francis Drake having by queen Elizabeth's order taken Augustine. After many conferences Don Antonio de Arredondo agreed that on the withdrawing the Garrison from the Island St. George the said island should remain inpossest by either party till advices should arrive from Europe, etc.

S. C. Gazette
October 2 to 9, 1736
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1737 Spanish falsely reported on Edisto Island

"In some of our last Saturday's Gazettes there was a paragraph that the Spaniards had landed at Edisto Island and taken two Families prisoners, where of notice was given in a letter sent to Town by an Express that day: But soon after another express arrived who reported that it had been one of our own vessels, which came to Anchor there, the weather being foggy, and was at first sight taken for a Spanish vessel.

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 12-19, 1737

1737 English - Garrison at Port Royal

There being more men wanted to reinforce the garrison at Port Royal, any who are willing to serve the Publick for the pay of twelve pounds current money per month with provisions, may apply themselves to me in Charlestown.

Peter Taylor

S. C. Gazette
March 19-26 1737
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S. C. Gazette - April 16-23, 1737- The Fortifications at Port Royal are finished.

1737 Spaniards to attack Georgia

Speech by Gov. of North Carolina-Bern-March 10, "I have received intelligence by an express from the Gov. of South Carolina, that there is an Armament of Spanish ships of war and troops preparing at Havannah, to send to St. Augustine, and from thence to attack the new colony of Georgia, and the Province of South Carolina; and that they were taking all the necessary precautions to put the country in the best posture of defense."

S. C. Gazette

May 28 June 4, 1737

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1733 - War ships at St. Augustine

Charlestown- The government having received fresh advises, that several vessels have been seen at anchor before St. Augustine, proper measures were immediately taken to prevent any surprise, etc.

S. C. Gazette
April 15, 1733
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1733 Spaniards at San Juan (Fla)

We hear that an express is come from Savannah with advice, that the Spaniards have again taken actual possession of St. Juan, where they are now building a Fort, having a vessel constantly cruising there to attend them. This seems to be the First step towards their so long intended Invasion, which no doubt meeting no opposition will be followed by others.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 24, 1733
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1738 Choctaws visit Charlestown

On the 30th of December last, Red-shoes, chief of the Choctaw nation with chiefs of 16 towns and other warriors and people of that nation to the number of 80, with the long Captain chief, and 5 others of the Chickasaw nation, came to Charlestown, being first met by the Troop who conducted them into Town, where they were met and received in the middle of Broad St., by Lt. Col. Braithwaite, Major Pinckney and other officers. - much ceremony, etc. . . They lighted the Pipe of Peace, which after smoking two or three whifs, they offered to the President, who smoked, and thence the Indians carried the pipe round to every gentleman present--This being over the Hon. Jas. Crockatt, Esq., invited the two chiefs all officers to his house where an elegant dinner was provided.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 4, 1739
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1739 Convention Gr. Britain & Spain concluded at
at the Pardo 14 Jan 1739

Article II

The regulation of the limits of Florida and of Carolina, which according to what has been lately agreed, was to be decided by commissaries on each side, shall likewise be committed to the said plenipotentaries, to procure a more solid and effectual agreement. And during the time that the discussion of that affair shall last, things shall remain in the aforesaid territories of Florida and Carolina, in the situation they are in at present, without increasing the Fortifications there, or taking any new ports. And his Catholic Majesty and his Britannick Majesty shall cause the necessary orders to be dispatched immediately after the signing of this convention.

S. C. Gazette
April 26 to May 3 1739
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1739 War declared England and Spain
Oct.

London - October 19, 1739

His Majesty's declaration of war against the King
of Spain.

(in full 2 1/2 Columns)

Charleston March 8, 1740

We have now at Port Royal a most glorious fleet, consist-
ing of 19 men of war besides Bomb Ketches, Fireships, etc.
War will be proclaimed here tomorrow.

S. C. Gazette
March 1-8, 1740
Charleston Lit Soc.

1739 Oglethorpe in Florida

Frederica - Dec. 20-1739

The Spaniards having invaded this Province and killed some of the inhabitants, and also having fomented an insurrection of the negroes in Carolina who murdered several families there. Gen Oglethorpe with a party composed of Indians, Georgians and regular troops on the 8th instant passed the river St. John's which divides Florida from Georgia, The Spaniards abandoning the several ports they held on that river and the sea coast near it, he made an inroad into the Spanish Florida, marching half way to Augustine, the Spanish horse with a body of negroes advanced within 3 miles, as if they intended to attack our men, but the General ordered the Chickasaw Indians to charge them, and advancing himself with the whole body, the Spanish horse retired to Augustine, etc.

The General and party returned here the 18th inst.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 19-26, 1740
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1739 Welsh to settle in Carolina

In Council the 7 day of July 1739, there being great reason to believe that many poor people of the Principality of Wales would remove into this province.-

Resolved, that the sum of six thousand pounds shall be reserved out of the Township fund to be appropriated as a bounty to the first 200 people above 12 years of age, who shall arrive from Wales and become settlers in the Welsh tract upon Peder, within the space of two years from hence, etc.

S. C. Gazette
June 26 to July 1, 1740
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1740 Privateer from St. Augustine

Charlestown- (news Items)

That Capt. Thrasher was arrived at Jamaica, and that within an hour after he got over our Bar, he was attacked by a Spanish Privateer, who shot away his toppling lift, and while he was refitting, the Privateer made her escape. And we hear from Georgia by two men who lately made their escape from the Castle of St. Augustine, that the above said Spanish Privateer, had taken 3 vessels off our bar, and the Pilot which carried Capt. Thrasher out; and brought them all into St. Augustine, the Governor of which place was fitting her up for another cruise.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 15-22, 1741
Charleston Lit Soc.

1740 Picolata and Pupo - Oglethorpe

We hear from Savannah in Georgia, that Gen. Oglethorpe has taken two Forts from the Spaniards, one called Picolata he burnt, the other the garrison called St. Francis de la Padre, the garrison consisted of 11 Spaniards and one Indian, who were made prisoners.

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 2-9 1790
Charleston Lit Soc.

1740 English fleet to America

Charlestown extract from a letter from Lord Tyrawley.

"There are 10,000 men now shipping off from England on board a squadron of men of war and transports; designed against the Havanna. They take eight months provisions..... It is expected that they will sail from England in three weeks, for they are in a very great hurry, and everybody belonging to England hope they will take the Havanna, also Porto Rico, and Fort St. Augustine....and there is a bill passed for "to secure to any British subject, and their Heirs; all they shall conquer for the Spaniards in America."

Also proclamation by Jas. Oglethorpe to raise troops to invade Florida. Also So. Car. raise troops to assist Oglethorpe.

S. C. Gazette
March 29-Aprile 4, 1740
Charleston Lit Soc.

1740 Carolina to declare War.
Charlestown - Saturday April 26.

War against Spain will be proclaimed here on Monday next. Issue May 3rd describes ceremony of declaring war. War also declared on April 3rd at Williamsburg, Virginia against Spain.

S. C. Gazette
 April 19-26-1740
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1740 Fort St. Diego captured.

On Sat., last, we received news, that the General with troops of Georgia and Carolina had reduced the Fort St. Diego, and had reconnitend the country within a league of St. Augustine. Fort St. Diego is situated about seven small leagues from St. Augustine in a fine country well watered and abounding with cattle, which the Spaniards had neglected to drive up, and which therefore fell into our hands. The Fort was garrisoned with 48 private men, commanded by two sergants, and are a part of the troops that were in service at Oran. There were two large and eleven smaller pieces of cannon mounted in the Fort, and although they kept a brisk fire from the fort all the night they the next morning on a summons from the General surrendered Prisoners of War.

S. C. Gazette
 May 31 to June 7, 1740
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1740 Arrested for teaching negroes in Philadelphia

We hear by a private letter from Philadelphia that one Mr. Bolton, who formerly kept a dancing school, ball, assembly, Concert room, etc., there, being convinced that such a practice was contrary to the Gospel of Christ, has lately set up a school for teaching children to read, etc., and that upon his giving notice that he would teach negroes also had in 23 days no less than 53 black scholars. For this he was sent for and arraigned in Court, as a breaker of the Negro Law, but on making his defence was dismissed. And the next day ordered by the foreman of the grand jury to continue his school without Interruption.

S. C. Gazette
July 12-18, 1740
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1740 Disappointment at St. Augustine

A speech by Hon. William Bull, Lt. Gov. of S. C.-----
and of the progress of the forces employed by this province against St. Augustine. This being considered, if it appears, that this expedition from which was expected so great advantage.

S. C. Gazette
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1740 Post from Charlestown to Williamsburg

Charlestown, S. C.

Notice is hereby given that a post is to go from this Town constantly once a month for Williamsburg in Virginia, and to return to this place.

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July 25 Aug. 1, 1740
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1740 Cash or else Distemper

Charleston, S. C.

In th: Elliott Alley, is to be sold by th: Gates, choice good Maderia and Vidona Wines, Barbados rum, Melasses, Muscorado Sugar, stoneware, tobacco, and pipes, and Sundry other goods very reasonable for ready money, the which I hope you'll not forget to bring with you, or else it will bring back all my old Distempers upon me again.

Issue Dec. 4-11, 1740

Thomas Gates is moved - to church St., and continues to sell rum, sugar and wine, and other goods as formerly, very reasonable for ready money.

S. C. Gazette
Sept 26 Oct 2, 1740
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1740 Surgeon and Man Midwife

William Watkins, surgeon and man midwife, who during the major part of Queen Anne's Wars served on board the Royal Navy in the Dunkirk and Westward cruising Squadrons, is now removed to the house where the late Dr. Thomas Barker and Mr. John Steel did live, where he continues to follow his practice.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 4-11-, 1740
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1741 Spanish Indians attach St. Symonds

Charlestown - April 2 -

We just now heard from Port Royal, that some Spanish Indians had been last week at one of our ports of Georgia, near St. Symonds (garrisoned with twelve men and a Sergeant) where they killed four men, whose heads they cut off and carried away, together with four other prisoners, and wounded a woman and child.

S. C. Gazette
March 26-April 2-1741
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1741 Sp.Privateer from St. Augustine

Charlestown, June 4th.

We have now three Spanish Privateers cruising upon our coast, one snow and two sloops, which 'tis supposed are those fitted out at St. Augustine.

Last Saturday arrived here the Sloop Sally, Darlow Marther master from Maderia, with 100 pipes of wine; who was taken on Tuesday the 26th past by a small Spanish Privateer sloop belonging to St. Augustine, who put nine of their men on board and sent her to that place; but in her way was met with and retaken by his Majesty's ship the Pharix (Capt Charles Faithaw) on Thursday the 28th. The day before she was taken, he heard several broad sides fired, which he supposed to be between the Privateer and a large ship she had taken, bound from London for this place (commanded by one Ford). He also informs us, that the same day Capt Ford was taken they took a loaded snow, outward bound from this place. See Issue June 16 for confirmation by promise escaped from St. Augustine and arriving at Frederica.

600 regular Troops and 200 marines were just landed at St. Augustine.

Issue July 2rd, - more details by escaped prisoner.

S. C. Gazette
May 28 to June 4, 1741
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1741 - No Bread in Charlestown

We are at present (in Charlestown, S. C.) entirely without Flour or Bread of any sort, so that if our good neighbors at Philadelphia and New York do not speedily supply us, we are likely to continue so.--

By men escaped from St. Augustine - Lucas informs us, that the Spaniards say "The English at Carolina are all certainly asleep, otherwise they'd not let us take their vessels ever on the bar of Charlestown. That the privateer which had taken Capt For, Capt, Gould and Capt Marther, was preparing to return to Havannah with her prizes.

S. C. Gazette
June 25 to July 2, 1741
Charleston Lit Soc.

1741- Sp - Privateers off New York and Boston & Rhode Island

Charlestown, July 9

Capt. Wickham, who is just arrived here from New York and Rhode Island, informs us, that several Spanish Privateers infested the coast of New York, Boston and Rhode Island. That the Rhode Island the Government sloop was fitting out for a cruise; and that from New York the Government had sent out two Privateers, each manned with 100 brave seamen, who are allowed monthly wages, besides the prizes they shall take. Issue July 9-16 account from Williamsburg, Va., about Spanish Privateers taking several vessels "within a few leagues of our capes."

S. C. Gazette
July 2 to 9, 1741
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1741 - Bounty for captured Spaniards

Charlestown, July 25

The General Assembly of this Province having voted Five Pounds Sterling per head, for every Spaniard that Capt John Rouse, commander of the Sloop Speedwell, should bring into this place; and the merchants and other inhabitants by a voluntary contribution having furnished him with provisions and other necessaries, he proceeded to cruise on this coast about a fortnight ago, and Monday last brought in a Spanish sloop (privateer) with 19 hands well armed, which he had the good fortune to take three days after she came out of St. Augustine.

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1741 Creek raid on San Juan River & Prizes at St. Augustine

Charlestown:

We hear from Georgia that about three weeks ago, a party of 40 Creek Indians, went up the St. Juan's river in three scout boats, and landed near St. Augustine; the next day they returned to the scout boats and brought with them three Spaniards prisoners and three horses, with which they were all safe arrived at Georgia. These Spaniards gave an account that there was 15 sail of vessels in St. Augustine harbour, where of 13 were English prizes, lately taken on this coast.

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July 23-30, 1741
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1741 Spaniards occupy Teachetts Hole, N. C.

Cape Fear - July 7, 1741

The prizes the Spanish privateer has taken, is two ships, three sloops, and one schooner; one of the ships was Capt. Dupey, bound from Boston to Charlestown. The Spaniards have built themselves tents on Oca-cock Island; two of the sloops lie in Teachetts Hole, and the two ships lie at an anchor off the bar. The Privateer is a high/^{stern}black sloop, with about 100 men on board, and a very heavy sailor. By accounts of several people who have escaped from them, they have burnt several houses, and destroyed great numbers of cattle.

S. C. Gazette
July 30-Aug. 6, 1741
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1741 Oglethorpe sails to St. Augustine

By a letter from Frederica we have advice, that Gen. Oglethorpe has been off the bar of St. Augustine in his guard sloop, where he exchanged about 40 musquet shot with s Spanish privateer which had a English ship in company, but being already unladen & high water on said bar, they both got into the Harbour, & escaped the Gen. That the Gen. had sent a part of Indians towards St. Augustine to catch some Spaniards, that he might be informed what vessels are in that harbour.

Issue Nov. 7-14 - By Capt. Legall from Frederica we hear, that the party of Indians lately sent out toward St. Augustine by the General, were returned, and brought two Spaniards & the scalp of another.

S. C. Gazette
Oct. 24-31-1741
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1742 Oglethorpe to besiege St. Augustine

By a gentleman this week arrived from Frederica in Georgia, we have received certain advice that Gen. Oglethorpe with 800 men is gone to besseige St. Augustine, among which are 300 Indians who have resolved to burn the town of that name. 'Tis said that the Gen. has undertaken this seige on account of some advises he had received of the Spaniards at that place being in great want of provisions, etc., occasioned by Adm. Vernon's being at the gate of Cuba.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 2-9-1742
Charleston Lit Soc.

1742 -Englishmen captured near St. Augustine

Charlestown-

On Monday last returned from her cruise off St. Augustine, his majesty's ship the Flamborough, commanded by Capt. Haymer. A long account of chasing eleven vessels under Spanish convoy. Two of the smaller vessels were cut off from the convoy. They ran themselves on the beach near Matance & the crews took to the hills. Englishmen in small boats followed going ashore & were captured by Indians or Spaniards from St. Augustine. Thursday night an express arrived in town from Gen. Oglethorpe, with advise, that a reinforcement was arrived at St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
June 14, 1742
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1742-Spanish Fleet at St. Augustine

Charlestown, June 21

An express arrived from Gen. Oglethorpe requesting that such men of war as were here, to sail on a cruise as far as St. Augustine bar, for there were two large Spanish 20 gun ships (men of war) besides two very large Privateers, one Sloop, the other a fine schooner mounting 18 carriage guns, & a great number of small vessels & craft, well armed, laying at anchor off that place, which were probably on some important expedition.

On Friday arrived her HMS the Rose, with four prizes, one of which is the famous Spanish man of war that has done so much mischief, both before & since the present war with Spain.

July 5- A long account of the exploits of the captured Spanish man of war now, named. St. John Baptist commanded by Don Juan de Leon-Fandeno.

S. C. Gazette
June 14-21 1742
Charleston Lit Soc.

1742 Spanish fleet in St. Simon's Harbour

Charlestown July 5

A long account of nine sail of Spanish vessels which stood off and on St. Simons Oglethorpe took 100 men and embarked on three scout boats for Fort William on Amelia Island, but when he got into Cumberland Sound was chased by six Gallies.

Account and refers to Ft. St. Andrews on the SW side of Cumberland Island between 900 and 1000 Spaniards landed on Cumberland Island. Oglethorpe sent Indians to Amelia the next Island to give information to Fort William.

Mr. William Smith (who gave the above information) arrived in town Friday morning- says he saw most of the above motions, that when he came away from Frederica, the Spanish were sailing about the harbour with all their colors displayed, as if their own, that the general was filling out with all the men he could get.

S. C. Gazette
June 28-July 5, 1742
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1742 Spanish drive English Ships from St. Simon's

Charlestown, July 12

On the 7th arrived here from St. Simon's, the ship Success, Capt. Thompson, and Gen Oglethorpe's Prize Sloop and Guard Schooner, by whom we had advice, viz, that on Monday the 5th a Spanish fleet of 32 sail entered the harbour.- which having passed the Garrison, after a smart fire on both sides, run up and came to anchor at a place called Pilot's, between the camp and Frederica, where they began to land their men, the Gallies making a conial fire in the meantime upon the fortifications and upon the English vessels bying there, one of which was sunk. As those vessels had not men enough to defend them, and the General did not think his own force sufficient to withstand so great a body as then appeared to be, he ordered that all the vessels to make their way to this place.

S. C. Gazette
July 5-12 1742
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1742 Oglethorpe defeated the Spaniards

a 2 1/2 page account of the battle on St. Simons Island in which Oglethorpe defeated the Spanish troops.

Issued July 19-26 Account of vessels sailing from Charlestown with 600 men & 140 carriage guns to assist Oglethorpe.

Issued July 26-Aug. 2 Account of the flight of the Spaniards in their ships. See also Aug. 9-16 issue for explanation.

S. C. Gazette
July 12, 19- 1742
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1742 Spanish Ships in St. Juan's River

Charlestown, August 16 - One of the scoutboats employed on the late occasion, to carry advice between this Government and Gen. Oglethorpe at Frederica -, arrived here. We learn by her, that Capt. Gibson in our Galley the Beauford, having run down to Florida put in again to Frederica the 3rd Instant, and gave information to the General, that he had discovered nine sail of the Spanish-Galleys, etc., lying in St. Juan's River. --
It is not at present known where the rest of the Spanish fleet are.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 9-16, 1742
Charleston Lit Soc.

1742 English Fleet To Go To St. Juan's River

Charlestown

By a person just arrived from Frederica, we are informed, that about ten since all our fleet was come off St. Simons (viz one forty-gun, three twenty gun, and two sloops of war, and four provincial vessels, a Brig. Snow, Schooner and Sloop) were being joined by our two Gallies, the whole were going to proceed to St. Juan's (where there was advice that Twelve of the Spanish fleet were lying, and as was supposed some fortifications were erecting also; and from thence to the bar of Augustine. And it is further said, that the General was going to join the fleet with his Guard Schooner and some small craft on board which he was embarking part of his regiment.

Act - Sept. 6 - Fleetsailed to St. Augustine- no mention of St. Juan

The South Carolina Gazette

August 23-30-1742

Charleston Lib. Soc.

1742 Account of Spanish Flight from St. Simons

We learn from some English prisoners brought here by the Spanish flag of truce and who were on board the Spanish Fleet that invaded St. Simons last July, that after the Gov. of St. Augustine had found the woods between his camp and Frederica almost impassable and full of ambuscades of Indians, a Frenchman came over to them as a deserter from Gen. Oglethorpe, and informed them of succours coming from hence to his relief by both sea and within land. When the English ships appeared afterwards off St. Simons bar, they said the counternations, hurry and disorder both among the fleet and land forces is scarce to be described - - -

The English ships running out to sea, it was imagined (instead of their returning to Charlestown) that they might have gone to Augustine bar either to cut off retreat or to take the place while it was left weak, etc.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE

Feb. 14, 1743

Charleston Lib. Soc.

1743 Oglethorpe set out for St. Augustine

Charlestown

By letter from Frederica dated 1st inst. we hear that Gen. Oglethorpe having received advice that the Spaniards intended to make us a visit this spring, was gone to make them a diversion first. He set out from Frederica the 28th of February towards St. Augustine with about 350 men of his regiment, and 170 Indians, and it was thought would take and demolish Fort Diego and a new fortification erecting on Augustine Island where two or three hundred Spaniards are at work.

Issue April 4, 1743 - news from a boat returning to Savannah from St. Johns River, that on the General's landing in Florida, the Spaniards had quit all the ports they held on this side of St. Augustine, etc.

South Carolina Gazette
March 21, 1743
Charleston Lib. Soc.

1743 Oglethorpe returned from St. Augustine

Charlestown

We are informed that Gen. Oglethorpe returned the first instant to Frederica, from his Expedition (as it was called) against St. Augustine last month; so that having only with the Indians knocked a few people on the head about the country, and alarmed the Spaniards, we find he did not stay long endeavoring to excite the enemy by all possible means to sallies, in order to bring the place to a condition of being surprized.

South Carolina Gazette
April 18, 1743
Charleston Lib. Soc.

1743 To Exchange Prisoners

Charlestown

On Wednesday last the Beaufort Galley, commanded by Capt. Lyford, sailed from thence to St. Augustine with a flag of truce, having on board the like manner of prisoners as were sent from thence when all our Spanish prisoners were on board the Rye then at Sea.

Issued of August 1st, 1743.

On Saturday the Beaufort Galley, which had lately sailed with some Spanish prisoners to St. Augustine, returned from thence, having landed them at that place. We are assured Capt. Lyford was handsomely received.

South Carolina Gazette
July 4, 1843
Charleston Lib Soc.

1743 Plan of Harbour of St. Augustine

Advertisement

A plan of the harbour of St. Augustine and the adjacent parts of Florida, representing the field of action, with the desposition of the forces before that Castle, in the expedition under Gen. Oglethorpe, in 1749. To be sold by the Printer hereof (Price 5 sh.)

South Carolina Gazette
Sept. 12, 1743
Charleston Lib Soc.

1744 - Report of preparations at St. Augustine

Charlestown:

Last Wed. it was reported that an Express arrived in town from Frederica in Georgia, (in its way to the Northwards) with Advice, that the Spaniards have made vast preparations to invade Georgia this summer, and that the day fixed for their appearance off that place is, the 10th instant. It is said that this intelligence was received by 4 Spanish deserters from St. Augustine.

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South Carolina Gazette
June 4, 1744
Charleston Lib. Soc.

1744 - War declared on Great Britain by France

March 15, 1744

Proclamation by James Glen, Governor for Gen Assembly to meet in Charlestown.

South Carolina Gazette
June 20, 1744
Charleston Lib. Soc.

1744 - Engagement on Sea beach - St. Juan's

Charlestown

By a letter from Frederica of the 15th Instant we have an account of an action between 31 of our Indians (who were sent into Florida about 18 days before) and a party of Spanish Horse, consisting of a Captain, a Cornet, a Trumpeter, and 30 men, of whom the Trumpeter and 11 men were killed on and near the Sea Beach, about 12 miles from St. Juan's; Three are brought in prisoners, and 14 horses were killed.

South Carolina Gazette
October 1, 1744
Charleston Lib. Soc.



1745 Many Ships at St. Augustine

Charlestown

By Capt. Butler from Frederica, we learn, that the Indian scouts from that garrison have lately made a tour towards St. Augustine in which harbour they described upwards of 30, some said 50 sail of vessels, but most agree that their number was so great as to resemble rather a cloud or a forest - as there is rarely above 7 or 8 vessels in that harbour, this uncommon number of shippings seen there gives the Georgians some apprehension of air invasion from the French and Spaniards.

South Carolina Gazette
April 29, 1745
Charleston Lib. Soc.

1745 - Clandestine Trade with St. Augustine

Charlestown.

We hear, that several vessels employed in the Clandestine trade with his majesty's enemies at St. Augustine have been seized and sold there within the past fortnight and the crews made prisoners. Some masters and others of the vessels lately taken off this bar, and carried into Augustine by Mons. Torrent and Don Julian de la Vega, are arrived in town, having been landed on Monday last at Key-waw, at 'tis said, by a sort of a flag of truce. The brigantine taken in sight of this Town on the 14th of April, was from Rice Island bound for this port.

South Carolina Gazette
May 25, 1745
Charleston Lit. Soc.



1756 - DeBrahm built fortifications in

Charles-Town.

The fortifications mentioned - were begun some time last summer, under the directions and conduct of William de Brahm, Esq./ (formerly a Captain Engineer in the Service of his late imperial Majesty Charles VI) who was sent from Georgia for that purpose, and are in such forwardness, that at present the sea is damm'd out from Granville Bastion to Broughton's Battery, three Bastions erected on that Front, capable of mounting 130 pieces of cannon on the upper and lower batteries, and the work already raised above any high water mark, etc.

S. C. Gazette
May- 6, 1756-
Vol. 8 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1756 Don Julian- Privateer

Charles - Town

We hear that the famous Don Julian, of St. Augustine, who was so successful in the last war in making prizes on this coast, has taken upon him the Command of a French Privateer Brig., in which he proposes to cruise to the Southward of our Bar. -----

S. C. Gazette
Nov. 25-Dec 2
Vol. 8 - Chas. Lit. Soc.

1757 - DeBrahm - Surveyor of Georgia

Charles Town

William DeBrahm, Esq., Surveyor general of Georgia, intending to depart for that colony the ensuing week, gives this public notice that he has appointed Mr. John Edwards his attorney, to whom all persons indebted to him are desired to pay, etc....

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 3, 1757
Vol. 8 - Chas. Lit. Soc.

1757 - Cattle from Carolina to St. Augustine

Charles - Town

It is affirmed as a Truth, that, not many days ago, no less than 400 head of cattle were driven from this Province for St. Augustine, where contracts are made for supplying them with many more large Gangs; and it has been remarked, that the cattle drove to the same place within nine months past, incredibly exceeds the quantity that Garrison can possibly conserve; while at the same time, it has been extremely difficult for our Butchers to supply the Charles Town market -- It is not to be feared, that St. Augustine is converting into a Magazine for certain purposes?

Note: (England at war with France at this time)

S. C. Gazette
June 20, 1757
Vol. 8 - Chas. Lit. Soc.

1752 - Chickesawa visit Charles-Town

On Monday evening arrived in town about 20 Head-men of those Chickesaws who reside on a branch of the Mississippi to see the Governor -

This said that these Indians were extremely tender of putting the Province to any charges that could be avoided, on their journey thru the country --

S. C. Gazette
July 7, 1757
Vol. 8 -Chas. Lit. Soc.

1758 - Fortifications near St. Augustine & Picolata Navy

Charles - Town

We shall leave our Readers to judge what it indicated; but it is certain that the Spaniards have now a very strong Garrison at St. Augustine; and are building with all possible Despatch, a strong Fort at the South-West Quarter of the Town, where their Indian Church (called Zalecho) formerly stood, which is to mount 12 cannon, & is to command a River (fordable at low water) that goes round the Back of the Town; and also another, up St. Juan's River, at Picolata, which is to be made very strong, and has, besides the soldiers in Garrison there a large arm'd Launch with a number of Boatmen.

S. C. Gazette
July 7, 1758
Vol. 8 Chas. Lit Soc.

1758 - A Treatise of the Indian American
by J. Adair, at New Windsor
Advertisement

Being no Fiction, but drawn from the very life of the Indians, after 14 years Observation and Experience in all our Southern Nations; Showing, by a long chain of Arguments, their original Decent; and exhibiting a genuine Account of their martial and civil laws, religious Worships, public and private Economy, manners, policies, Produce, etc.

Now ready and will be put to the Press as soon as subscriptions enable the author to defray the Expense of Printing.

Proposal: will be published in our next.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 18-25 -1758
Vol. 8 -Chas. Lit. Soc.

1758 - Port Royal (SC) Fortification

Charles - Town

We hear from Port-Royal, that the Works erecting for the Defense of that Place go on will; and that many gentlemen there talk of forming themselves into an Artillery-Company, that those Works maybe more effectually defended, in case an Enemy should pressure to make an attack in that Quarter.

S. C. Gazette
Sept.1-8, 1758
Vol. 8 - Char. Lit. Soc.

1758 - French Privateers At St. Augustine

Charles - Town

We hear that the French Privateers and their Prizes, that were lately at St. Augustine, are all sail'd from thence for Mississippi.

Issued Oct. 27- Nov. 3, 1758

Charles-Town - There is advice come from Georgia, that the Mississippi Privateer Brig., has again put in at St. Augustine, having met with a very hard gale of wind after she left that Part (as she was convoying her Prizes homewards) on the coast of Florida, wherein she was dismasted and obliged to throw her Guns overboard. Issued Dec. 8-15, 1758 - Mons. Chateleau (among other prizes) - took a snow - for Philadelphia, which he ordered to St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
Sept. 8-15-1758
Vol. 8 Chas. Lit Soc.

1758 - Provisions for St. Augustine

Charles - Town From Georgia

We learn from Georgia, that the General Assembly of that Province, adjourned on the 15th instant - that they had passed an Act., to prevent Provisions going, by Land or water, to St. Augustine - without a License from the Governor.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 15-22, 1758
Vol. 8-Chas Lit Soc



1759 - Indian trouble near Picolata

Charles-town

We hear, that some fresh misunderstanding has broken out between the Creek Indians and the Subjects of our good Alley the King of Spain. About the 5th Inst. 4 or 5 Spaniards and Spanish Indians were killed very near St. Augustine by the Creeks, and that the Creeks were pursued by a Part of House and -- of them come up with encamped near Picolata, 5 of which were killed on the Spot; the rest escaped by plunging into the River.

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 24 Marc 3rd
Vol. 9 Chas Lit Soc

1759 French Privateers barred from St. Augustine

Charles-Town

We are told that no French Privateers will for the future receive any Countenance at St. Augustine; in which case we have little to fear, as there is good reason to believe one or other of our men of war will be constantly cruizing.

S. C. Gazette
March 24-31, 1759
Vol. 9 Chas. Lit Soc.

1759 Florida Indians at Havana

Charlestown:

By Capt. Thomas Tucker from St. Augustine, we learn, that the Ocone Indians still continue to be guilty of Excesses against the Spaniards; that the Florida Indians, that some time since went over to the Havana to avoid the Creeks, who were at war with them, are lately returned. S. C. Gazette
May 25-June 2
Vol. 9 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1759 - Indian Trouble at Picolata

Charles-Town:

Other letters from Georgia, import, that the Oconee Indians have made a fresh Incursion on the Spanish Territory, and at Picolata killed 3 Spaniards and carried off Prisoners 2 more. No pains have been spared to put a stop to these outrages, but those Indians seem inflexible in their Treachery against the Spaniards.

S. C. Gazette
June 16-23, 1759
Vol. 9 Chas. Lit Soc.

1760 New Cannon for St. Augustine

Charles Town

A number of fine new cannons are lately arrived, at St. Augustine, to be mounted on the Works there, which we hear are to be forth with augmented. We hear also, that all Spanish colonies in America are putting into the best posture of defence, which occasions various conjectures. S. C. Gazette
Aug. 23-30, 1760

1766 Dr. Turnbull arrived Charles-Town

Charles-Town Monday Nov. 10th

Mr. Isaac King, of London, merchant and Doct. Turnbull and family (the latter going to reside in East Florida) arrived here last Wednesday in the ship Mary, Capt. Gordon, from London.

S. C. Gazette
Nov. 5-10, 1766
Vol. 12 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 - Crackers in Georgia

Charlestown

We are assured that the very bad impression is removed from the outrages committed by the Crackers at Okonee and elsewhere and by the Creeks at the St. Mary's river.

SS&An. Gen. Gazette
Nov. 13-20-1767
Vol. 1 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1767 - Denys Rolis returned to England

Charles - Town

On Saturday the 21st instant, Denys Rolis, Esq; member of parliament for Barnstable in Great Britain, arrived here from the settlement he made on St. Juan's River, in East Florida, and has taken his passage, to return to England, in the ship Hopewell, Capt Thomas Turner.

S. C. Gazette
Nov. 23-30-, 1767
Vol. 13 Chas. Lit Soc.

1767 Settlers for East Florida

Charlestown

Mr. Danskin, with several settlers for East Florida, and Sundry other passengers are arrived here, since our last, from Scotland.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Dec. 4-11, 1767
Vol. 1 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 - Provisions for Turnbull's settlement

Charles-Town

A vessel just loaded here for Dr. Turnbull's settlement in East Florida, with provisions for his Grecian colony daily expected there.

By the last vessel from St. Augustine were received here, samples of cotton, the product of East Florida, which is esteemed, by good judges, to be equal to any in the world.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Dec. 11-18-1767
Vol. 1 Chas. Lit Soc.

1767- Mail Route from Charles-Town to East Florida

Charles-Town

Wednesday last Joseph (not Michael) Muckenfuss, who was employed in the service of the general post office, to convey his majesty's mail (brought by the Duncannon packet boat) from Savannah in Georgia, to St. Augustine in East Florida, returned the said mail to the office here, not having been able to proceed farther with it than St. Mary's river, where, on the 21st past, he found the ferry abandoned, on account of some murders that had been committed, by Indians, the 18th at noon, about 15 miles from it.

Issued of Oct. 12-19th -

In our last we mentioned the return of Joseph Muckenfuss (who was sent express, from the general post-office here - with his majesty's mails for Georgia and East Florida) without having been able to proceed farther than to St. Mary's river on his way to St. Augustine. The account Muckenfuss gave was, "That he reached James Lemon's, who kept a store on Santilly River in Georgia, the 20th of last month, found him much terrified, and was informed by him that several white people had been murdered, on the 18th at noon, by a party of Creek Indians, at the settlement of one Mills on St. Mary's River; that he nevertheless proceeded on the 21st, to the ferry kept by one Torrington on the said river, but found it abandoned; that he lay in the woods that night, and on the 22rd returned to Lemon's, who he found removing his family and goods, etc."

(continued)

We have since learnt, that the only persons murdered were, Benjamin Baker, and one Cummings; that Jeremiah Wilder was at the same time wounded that one George Mills escaped;

That the murderers were a sort of outcast from the Creek nations, some of whom, in the spring, had been whipt) and picked by Mills, (doubtless for some misdemeanor) and formed a party to take satisfaction this way; and that Lemon left his house - and the Indians afterwards came there, plundered it of what had been left, and kept possession of it, since which they have committed no further outrages. Nov. 23 account of settlers returning to the St. Mary's river.

S. C. Gazette
Sept. 28-Oct 5
Vol. 12 Chas Lit Soc

1767 - Pensacola trade with New OrleansPensacola - West Florida

Governor Browne is laying out a most beautiful town on Dauphin Island, called Millsborough, in honour of that noble patriot the Earl of Millsborough which from its advantageous situation, will hurt Pensacola in regard to the trade with the Spaniards at New Orleans and the Indians on the Mississippi.

SC & Am. Gen. Gazette
July 3-10, 1767
Vol. 1 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 Turnbull made SecretaryCharles - Town

Mr. Turnbull is appointed secretary etc., of West Florida, in room of Mr. Roberts, resigned.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 3-10, 1767
Vol. 12 Chas Lit. Soc.

1767 - Post from St. Augustine to PensacolaCharles - Town

They write from East Florida that his Excellency Gov. Grant and Brigadier General Halimand have established a Post to go regularly once a month between St. Augustine and Pensacola, by the way of St. Mark Apalachu, which will be of great advantage to these Southern Colonies.

SC & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 4-11, 1767
Vol. 1 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 Settlers for East Florida

Charles-Town

Sir Charles Burdett, collector of East Florida, embarked on the 2nd instant on board the Mary, Capt. Doran for St. Augustine, with some other passengers who intended to settle in that new colony.

S. C. Gazette
April 27-May 11
Vol. 12 -Chas Lit Soc.

1767 - Provisions scarce in West Florida

Charles-Town

They write from West-Florida, of the 18th instant, that provisions of all kinds were excessively scarce, both at Mobile and Pensacola, the troops were all put to allowance, and if some provision- vessels did not soon arrive, the consequences would be dreadful. They had nothing left but a few barrels of rice, which sold at 25 and 26 dollars. It would appear the immense profits expected at the markets in the Mediterranean, have drawn all the New Yorkers, Philadelphia, etc., that way hereby the West Floridians have been left without a barrel of flour, though they have plenty of dollars to purchase it with.

S. C. & Gen Gazette
June 5-12, 1767
Vol. 1 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 Lands In East Florida

Advertisement

Whereas by the definite treaty of peace - - - now we
 John Gordon of Charles-Town, merchant, and Jesse Fish,
 of the town of St. Augustine, in East Florida, do hereby
 give notice - - - we - - did purchase from several sub-
 jects of the crown of Spain --- various and extensive
 tracts of land in the said country--We do declare that
 we will give due encouragement to all persons that shall
 apply to us to settle the said lands --- and for better
 information --- a general plan and survey of our said
 lands may be seen in the land of either of us in Charles
 Town or St. Augustine.

John Gordon
 Jesse Fish

S. C. Gazette
 March 2-9-1767
 Vol. 12 -Chas Lit Soc.

1767 Haldiman arrived Pensacola

Charles Town

Thursday last arrived here, His Majesty's Pacquet Boat
 the Grantham, commanded by Capt. James Bull in thirteen
 days from Pensacola, who informs us, that Brigadier Gener-
 al Haldiman, commander in chief of His Majesty's forces
 in the So. Dist. of N. Am., arrived there the 25th past --
 (by ship)

S. C. Gazette
 March 30- April 13
 Vol. 12 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 - Dr. Turnbull to bring settlers

Charles-Town

Dr. Turnbull, who lately arrived here from England with his family, has settled them at St. Augustine, and yesterday sailed for England intending to bring out a number of people from the Southern parts of Europe, in order to settle lands which he has run out in East Florida in consequence of his Majesty's grant.

S.C. & Am. General Gazette
Feb. 6
Vol. 1, Chas. Lit. Soc.

1767 Spanish trade at Pensacola

Charles-Town

From Pensacola we learn, that the Spanish trade continues to flourish there, many vessels arriving, but the storekeepers have not goods to supply so many-His Excellency Gov. Johnston is sailed for England, having obtained his Majesty's leave of absence, and the government of that province is thereby devolved to his Honour Montfort Browne, Esq., Lieutenant Governor.

S.C. & Am. General Gazette
Feb. 6, 1767
Vol. 1 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1767 - African slaves for East Florida

Charles - Town

Capt. Savery just arrived from St. Augustine, in the brigantine Augustine Barker, carried there, seventy negroes from Africa, the first ever imported directly thence, into that province. He informs us, that Dr. Stork, and a great many other settlers, were arrived there from England in the Aurora, Capt. Fuller, and that upwards of two thousand negroes were contracted for, by noblemen and gentlemen in Great Britain, concerned in that province, to be imported there from Africa the ensuing summer.

SC. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Oct. 30-Nov. 6
Vol. 1, Chas Lit Soc

1767 - Greek settlers expected in East Florida

Charlestown

Capt. Savery just arrived from St. Augustine (reports) that Dr. Turnbull was soon expected with about three thousand Greeks, from Seanderoon and Smyrna, skilled in the culture of silk, cotton, vines and other articles, proper for the climate of East Florida.

SC & Am. Gen. Gazette
Oct. 30-Nov. 6
Vol. 1 Chas Lit Soc.

1767 - Congress at Ft. Picolata

Charles - Town. A letter from St. Augustine dated the 28th, says, governor Grant was then holding a congress with the Creek Indians at Fort Picolata on St. Juan's River; that the Indians had promised to deliver up those who lately murdered two white people on the St. Mary's river, to be put to death, two of which were sons of a headman, called Philechee, who readily gave them up.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 7-14, 1767
Vol. 12- Chas., Lit Soc.

1767 - Gov. Grant voyaged up the St. John's River

Charles-Town. They write from St. Augustine, that his excellency governour Grant had been a voyage in his vessel the East Florida, from Picolata as far as the Great Lake, and is so well pleased St. John's river that his excellency proposes immediately to make a settlement there. That river is settling very fast and will soon be the most flourishing part of the province.

Messrs. Penman, MacDougal, etc., are all settled at the Musquitoes, where they now reside and great things are expected from that quarter.

S. C. & Am. General Gazette
Dec. 18-25
Vol. 1, Chas Lit Soc.

1768 - French Settlers in West Florida

Charles Town

They write from Pensacola that the Spanish Troops were at last arrived at New Orleans--the city and Island of New Orleans, with all that France had left on the continent of No. America, being now in the actual possession of Spain. Most of the French of New Orleans have left their Habitations, and settled on the East side of Lake Pontchartrain in West Florida; resolved, since they can not live under their own government, to put themselves under the crown of Great Britain.

A considerable settlement is proposed to be made at the Natchez in West Florida and many grants of land in that fine country have lately been applied for.

S. C. & Am. Genl Gazette
Feb. 26-Mar. 4, 1768
Vol. 1-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Florida Visitors at Charles Town

Last Monday arrived here, in Captain Doran, from St. Augustine, the Hon. Sir Charles Burdett, Collector of His Majesty's customs, the Hon. William Drayton, Esq. Chief Justice of East Florida, and Lady, Mr. John Richardson, merchant, and several other passengers.

S. C. Gazette
Mch 7, 1768
Vol. 13-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Irish Settlers in East Florida

Charles-Town

By letters from St. Augustine we learn, that a number of Irish Families sent out by Lord Moya to settle his land in East-Florida, were arrived there: and that the said province continues to be peopled and cultivated very fast.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Mch. 18-25, 1778
Vol. 1-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Irish Settlers in East Florida

Charles-Town

We learn from St. Augustine, that a number of Irish families sent out by Lord Moya to settle on his lands in East-Florida, were arrived there; and that people arrive there daily to settle in that province.

S. C. Gazette & Country
Journal-Mch 29, 1768
Vol. 2-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Improvements in East-Florida

They write from St. Augustine, that the improvements in the infant colony of East-Florida go on at a vast rate: That within the last three months between 5 and 600,000 acres of land have been granted upon the river St. Juan's, which bids fair to be thickly settled in a short time, that river being beyond all doubt, a very fine one, its breadth in most parts great, and its banks high: That those who have taken up lands at the Mosquito go on fast with the cultivation of them, and seem well pleased with the soil; And that there were already many fine settlements made at the back of the town, beyond St. Sebastian's river, over which there is now a fine bridge completed.

S.C.Gazette May 16, 1768
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1768 - Chaplain at Pensacola

London-Mch 2

The King has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Nathaniel Cotton, chaplain to the right hon. earl Ligonier, to be chaplain and Minister of the town and garrison of Pensacola in West-Florida.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
May 13-20-, 1768
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1768 - Gov. Brown at Natchez West Florida

Charles-Town

His Honour Lieut Gov. Brown, was returned to Pensacola from his progress to the Natchez, and other exterior parts of the province. Joseph Blackwell Esq. Collector of the Customs, and his Lady are returned to West-Florida, from England.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
June 24-July 1, 1768
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1768 - A Caravan from Maryland to Florida

Charles-Town

The company that set out some months ago from Maryland, in a caravan, to view the back lands in all the So. provinces, have performed that business and have been thro East and even West-Florida; but we have not yet heard their report. Two of them are come here in the Harlequin, and return from hence; Mr. James, the principal, and the rest set out from Pensacola the 12th past, returning by land, in the caravan.

S. C. Gazette
July 4, 1768
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1768 Congress at Picolata

Charles-town - Letters from St. Augustine inform us, that Tallohes a head Beloved man of the Lower Creeks, and a great medal chief, waited on his Excellency Gov. Grant with a white Eagle's Tail and a Tale from his Towns importing, "That in attention to what had been required at the Congress at Picolata, the nation was desirous of giving satisfaction; and that Bonaichee, the head man of a Town, had been killed, because he had promoted the Outrages and Murders at St. Mary's River, wherein his two nephews were principally concerned; and they hoped that his Excellency would look upon the Death of the said head men, as sufficient satisfaction for the Murder." The same letters add, "It plainly appearing that Bonaichee, above mentioned, had set on and prompted his nephews to kill the people on St. Mary's River, and afterwards upon satisfaction being demanded, had consented that they should be punished, in Revenge of which, and to save themselves, the nephews murdered their uncle; Gov. Grant would not consider his being killed any satisfaction; but insisted that one of the Person's immediately concerned, should suffer Death."

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 July 1-8, 1768
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1768 - Settlers for Dr. Turnbull

Charles-Town

The 23^d also put into (Tybee) Georgia, having been blown off St. Augustine, the Brig. Hope, Capt. Livingston, and the Snow, Friendship, being part of a fleet of 8 sail, left from Gibraltar, with 1500 Greeks, Italians, and Mahonese on board, brought over by Doctor Andrew Turnbull, for his intended new settlements in East-Florida. It is said, that two brigantines of said fleet have got into St. Augustine and that the vessel in which Mr. Turnbull himself was, had bore away for this port.

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1768 - Andrew Turnbull - Safe Arrival of Colonists

Charles-Town

By Capt. Doran (of schooner Mary) from St. Augustine we are informed that Andrew Turnbull, Esq: Secretary of East-Florida, was safe arrived there with three Brigantines and a Snow, having on board about 700 Spaniards, Italians, and a few Greeks, from Majorca, Veica, Minorca, Smyrna, etc. All in good health: who intended to settle in East-Florida, and have brought over with them almost every species of the produce of the countries on the Mediterranean in order to cultivate them in this new world. Mr. Turnbull having engaged between 14 and 1500 of these people to come over, they sailed together from Minorca the 31st of March last, in eight vessels, but parted off Madera. Besides those mentioned above, arrived at St. Augustine, one vessel had got into Musquito Harbour: two had put into Tybee: and the 8th the Charming Betsey, Capt. Gideon Duncan, put into Cape-Fear last Monday, from whence she was to sail again on Thursday.

Brigadier General Taylor and his lady embarked at St. Augustine on the 3rd instant, in the Brgt. Grant, Capt. Scott, for New York, on their way to England.

Last Wednesday returned from St. Augustine with Capt. Doran, Mr. Samuel Hopkins.

S. C. Gazette
July 11, 1768
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1768 - Rice Crop in East-Florida

Charles-Town

Letters from East-Florida advise, that the late great rains have so much injured the Rice Plantations in that Province, that they will be disappointed of making so great figure in their exports this year as they expected.

The Brig. American Soldier, James Holland, Master, for Piscataqua, and the Brigantine Betty, Lewis Foye, Master, for Boston, are sailed from St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
July 25, 1768
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1768 - Coffee & Punch House

Advertisement. The East-Florida Coffee & Punch House was opened at St. Augustine, on the 4th of June 1768: Where Gentlemen may always be assured of the best intertainment & liquors, good stabling for their horsed, etc., from their most obedient servant, John Mason., who will be much obliged to the Gentlemen from Carolina, that may be pleased to favor him with their company.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 1, 1768.

1768 - Turnbull Colonists are healthy

Charles-Town

They write from East-Florida--Dr. Turnbull's Greek Colonists are gone to his lands at the Muskitoes and continue very healthy. The crops in East-Florida have as good an appearance as the Planters can expect or wish, and the Settlement of the Country proceeds with uncommon celerity.

SC. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Aug. 5-12, 1768
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1768 - All Settlers go to Musquito

Charlestown

Capt. Doran informs us, that the whole body of settlers introduced into East-Florida by Andrew Turnbull, Esq. were gone to the Musquitos: and that about 40 creek Indians, mostly painted black, arrived at St. Augustine the 3rd and were to have a conference with Gov. Grant on the 6th instant.

Issue Sept. 5 - Savannah (in Georgia) Aug. 10.

From St. Augustine we have advice of the safe arrival of all the vessels belonging to Dr. Turnbull's fleet and the colonists having set out for the Musquitos.--We also learn, that they (the Creek Indians) were very much dissatisfied at the arrival of Dr. Turnbull's people, taking them for Spaniards, and that about sixty of these Indians were on their way to St. Augustine to know upon what footing they were brought into the Province.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 15, 1768
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1768 - Overland from Pensacola to the Mississippi

Charlestown

Extract of a letter from Pensacola - June 10. Mr. James, and several other Virginians, have been here to look at our lands, he went up the river in our bay, with intention to cross the country towards the Mississippi, if he ~~did~~ not find lands nearer to his satisfaction: however a few leagues above the mouth of our river he found lands such as he wanted so went no further.--There are also several Virginians settling on the banks of the Mississippi.

SC & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 2-9-, 1768
Vol. 1, Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Italians at Turnbull's Settlement

Charlestown.

From St. Augustine we hear, that a number of the Italians brought over by Dr. Turnbull, had attempted to sieze two vessels in order to go off to the Havana, but their designs were frustrated, and a Body of Troops detached from St. Augustine to the Musketoos, where those people are, to reduce them to Order, and prevent any further mischief from them.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 9-16, 1768
Vol. 1, Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Settlers Attempt to desert

Charles²Town

By Capt. Diamond just arrived from St. Augustine, we are informed, that about 200 of the Spaniards and Italians introduced by Dr. Turnbull, and which he settled at the Mosquitos, rose on the 18th past and seized the schooner Balmer, Evan Stokes, Master, of this port, employed in carrying provisions to that settlement, with an intention to proceed in her to the Havanna; that they also attempted to make themselves masters of the Schooner East-Florida-Packet. Benjamin Berton, Master, which he prevented by scuttling her: and they intended, like wise to have seized Capt. Duncans ship off the Mosquito Harbour, but that the wind proving unfavorable for their getting out, gave an opportunity for an express to reach St. Augustine on the 20th, so than on the 21st two sloops full of troops sailed, and Capt. Rainsford with 50 more marched, and reached the Musquitos early enough to prevent their getting away, upon whose appearance they immediately quitted the schooner, and betook themselves to the bushes and other hiding places. - It is apprehended, that Mr. Turnbull will have much trouble with the settlers he has introduced.

Issue Sept. 19 - About a dozen of the ring leaders of the last disturbance at Dr. Turnbull's settlement -- have been secured; about as many got away: and all is quiet again.

S. C. Gazette
 Sept. 12, 1768
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1768 - Cattle overland to Pensacola

Charles-Town

On the 14th of last month, a large Drove of black cattle from this Province passed through the Creek Town for Pensacola, the first ever sent that way: the distance is near 600 miles.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 30-Oct 7
Vol. 1-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Naval Offices of East-Florida

Charles-Town

Died at St. Augustine, William Greening, Esq: Register of Grants, & Naval Officer of East-Florida.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Oct. 14-21, 1768
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1768 - Dissenters from Turnbull's Settlement

Charles-Town

By Capt. Doran, who arrived here last night from St. Augustine, we are informed, that most of the King's troops, expected from West-Florida, were arrived there: and that the remainder of the foreigners concerned in the disturbance at Dr. Turnbull's settlement in August last (19 in number) have been lately taken among the Florida keep.

S. C. Gazette
Oct. 31, 1768
Vol. 13-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Settlers for Dennis Rolle

Charles-Town

Friday last arrived the ship Brice, Capt. Niner, from Bristol, the Rev. Mr. Evans, as minister to the society of General Baptists in this town. In the same ship came 26 passengers, who are going to settle on the plantations in East-Florida, belonging to Dennis Rolle, Esq: member of parliament for Barnstable.

S. C. Gazette
Nov. 7, 1768
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1768 - Improvements in East-Florida

Charles-Town

Our last advices from East-Florida are, that the whole of the 21st regiment was arrived at St. Augustine and most of the 31st: That the town was so full of Military Gentry that many were obliged to encamp for want of houses: That the new barracks were carrying on with such expedition that they would soon be completed: That afterwards the troops would be employed in making roads and other public works for the improvement of that province, to which his Excellency, Gov. Grant devotes his whole attention: and that a snow belonging to Dublin, Patric Roche Master, which had brought troops from Pensacola, two days after landing them parted the cables in a hard gale, was driven ashore, and beat to pieces on that bar.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 15, 1768
Vol. 13-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1768 - Spain retained claim to Florida Keys

Charles-Town

The Spaniards say, the keys or small Islands on the south Point of the Isthmus of Florida, were not ceded to Great-Britain by the last Treaty of Peace: and we are told that the Governour of Cuba accordingly grants Licenses to the Subjects of Spain to cutwood, etc., on the said Keys. It is likewise said the Spaniards have been in Treaty with the Creek Indians for part of their country about Apalacher: It is certain that some of the Creek Headmen have been at the Havana, and their setting out and return were both mentioned in this Gazette.

SC. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Nov. 4-11, 1768
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1768 - Spaniards & West-Florida

Charles-Town

They write from West-Florida, that the Spaniards have certainly been in Treaty with the Creek Indians, and making them offers for a Quantity of Land on the Apalachicola. They were to have a meeting on the said affair this or next month at the Bay of Tampa. The same letters add, that the Spaniards are giving great encouragement to Trade at New Orleans, which is made a kind of free Port.

SC & Am. Gen. Gazette
Nov. 18-25, 1768
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1768 - New Barracks & Troops from East-Florida

Charles-Town

Last Saturday arrived News from St. Augustine, Mr. Lander, quarter master to His Majesty's 81st regiment, commonly called the Royal Scotch Fusiliers, in order to prepare and provide for the reception there of in the barracks of this town; and this day Capt. Stuart, with about 150 officers & privates of the said regiment arrived here, in the schooner Polly - the rest to follow. It is said by some, that this corps is to remain here no longer than till the New Barracks at St. Augustine can be completed: but others seem to believe, that it will not be removed so soon, and that this place will be further strengthened by another regiment from Florida.

B. C. Gazette

Dec. 29, 1768

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1769 A Cracker hanged in East Florida

Charles-Town

They write from St. Augustine that two of the people called Crackers met the Son of Nipke, A Creek Warrior of note, on the St. John's River and killed him, possessing themselves of his horse, etc. His Excellency Gov. Grant immediately took proper steps for apprehending the murderers, two of whom were taken and brought into St. Augustine, and being found guilty one of them has been hanged, and thereby, it is hoped that bad consequences of such outrages prevented.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Jan. 9-16, 1769
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1769 The Creek Boundary Line

Charles-Town

The Creek Line begins on the South branch of the Savannah River and thence in a straight line to the St. Mary's River, as high as the flowing of the tide; thence in a straight line to Caldwell's plantation, in the forks of Black Creek which falls into St. Johns River; and thence in a straight line to the entrance of the river Acklawough into St. John's River, about the Great Lake and near to Mr. Spaulding's upper trading house; and thence up the western bank of the St. John's River to its source; and thence all along the coast of East Florida to the river Appalichola, across the different rivers, creeks & bays, as high at the flowing of the tide, etc.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Jan. 16-23, 1769
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1769 Ringleaders were hanged.

Charles - Town

They write from St. Augustine, that two of Dr. Turnbull's people ringleaders in the late disturbances there, being convicted at the court of General Assize, etc., holder at St. Augustine, were sentenced to be hanged, and executed accordingly.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Jan. 23-30-, 1769
Vol. 2-Chas. Lit. Soc.

1769- Settlers in West Florida

Charles •Town

We learn from Pensacola, that great numbers of settlers are daily arriving in that province from Virginia, Pennsylvania, etc., and that upwards of a hundred families have settled on the Mississippi, near the Natchez, within a few months past.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Feb. 20-27, 1769
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1769 - Report of Turnbull Settlement

Charles-Town

They write from St. Augustine of the 20th of Feb., that, "Dr. Turnbull's oldest people and youngest children, have suffered from the seasoning to the climate, the others are now hard at work & beginning to plant vine yards, corn fruit, etc., & as they see that everything which they put into the ground, comes up, the are in high spirits."

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Feb. 27-March 6
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1769 - Overland from St. Marks to St. Augustine

Charles - Town

We hear, that Brigadier-General Haldiman arrived at Apalatchee, about three weeks ago, from Pensacola, and was expected overland at St. Augustine, Issued April 20- Brigadier General Frederick Haldimand arrived at St. Augustine the 12th instant, overland, from St. Marks, Apalatchee.

S. C. Gazette
March 16, 1769
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1769 Roman assisting deBrahm on surveys

Charlestown

On Sunday last put in here to refit, the schooner Betsy, having on board Mr. Bernard Roman, with proper servants, employed for a considerable time past to survey the coast, under the direction of William G deBrahm, Esq., surveyor Gen. of So. Dist. of N. Am.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Mch 20-27 1769
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1769 Gen. Haldimand to go by Land

Charleston (spelling used)

Letters from Pensacola of March 10th inform us, that Brigadier Haldimand had been set out 3 days for St. Mark's, whence he proposed travelling by land to St. Augustine. Issue-of April 10-17, 1769-

They write from St. Augustine that Brigadier Gen. Haldimand arrived there, overland, from St. Mark's on Wednesday last.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Mch 27-Apr 3.
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1769 - Appointments for East Florida

Whitehall, London

The King has been pleased to appoint David Yeates, Esq., to be the Register of grants, patents, and records; and Alexander Skinner, Esq., to be Naval Office of the province of East Florida, in the room of Wm. Greening deceased.

S. C. Gazette
June 15, 1769
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1769 Aid for Dr. Turnbull's settlement

Charlestown

They write from St. Augustine, that Government had "granted" 2000 C. a year for the carrying on Dr. Turnbull's settlement, and that 500 l., was to be distributed in Premiums for the largest and best quantities of oil, silk, olives, cotton, indigo, and other articles raised in East Florida.

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
July 4-10, 1769
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1769 Overland from West Florida to Charles-Town

Charles-Town

This is a report overland, of the death of Governor Elliott of West Florida.

Issued of Sept. 21, 1769 - Several accounts have been received overland, from West-Florida, of a Spanish Fleet and Troops having lately arrived and taken possession of the Territory of New Orleans, and all the French Dominions in North America.

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July 20, 1769
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1769 - Troops from St. Augustine to Cork

Charles - Town

Last week the Ship Mary, Capt. Gordon, snow Bally, Capt. Purss; and brigantin Harriet, Capt. Dawson, were taken into the Transport service, and are fitting up to go to St. Augustine, where they are to take His Majesty's 9th Regiment on board, and proceed with it to Cork.

Charlestown- Issue Aug. 17

We hear that the 21st regiment will embark here on Tuesday or Wednesday next for St. Augustine, in the transports taken up to carry the 9th from thence to Cork.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 10, 1769
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1769 - DeBrahm goes to St. Augustine

Charles-Town

Last Friday the Hon. William Gerard DeBrahm, Esq., Surveyor General of the Southern District of North America, and his lady, embarked here for St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 17, 1769
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1769 Negroes arrive at St. Augustine

Charlestown

The brigantine Augustine-Jacket, Richard Savery, Master, is arrived from the Coast of Africa, with one hundred and fifty new negroes, at St. Augustine.

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1769 - James Adair to publish work

Charles-Town

As an account of the origin of the primitive Inhabitants of this vast continent, and air history of those numerous and warlike tribes of Indians, situated to the Westward of Charles-Town.

Mr. James Adair, a gentleman, who has been conversant among the Cherokees, Chickesaws, Choctaws, etc., for 33 years past --- His performances have been warmly recommended by the College of New York and Philadelphia. The Author intends to embark for England soon, in order to print the above work and proposals for subscriptions will soon be published.

S. C. Gazette
Sept. 7, 1769
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1769- Overland from West Florida

Charlestown

Letters from West Florida, of Aug. 14th, received overland, bring us the following intelligence, "The Spaniards have retaken possession of the Town and Island of New Orleans - etc."

S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 13-18-, 1769
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1769 - Denys Rolle goes to Florida

Charles-Town

Friday last Denys Rolle, Esq., embarked and sailed for his settlement on St. Juan's River in East Florida.

Issued Jan 11, 1770, Charles-town - Last Friday Denys Rolle, Esq; member of Parliament for Barnstaple, arrived here from his settlement in East Florida; and has taken passage, to return to London, in the Carolina Packet, Capt. White.

S. C. Gazette
Sept. 21, 1769
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1769 Settlers & Clergyman for Denys Rolle

Charlestown-

The Aurora, Fuller, is arrived at the settlement of Denys Rolle, Esq., in East Florida, with a clergyman and about 30 other settlers.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 25-Oct. 2
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1769 News from New Smyrna

Charlestown-

A letter from New Smyrna in East Florida, dated 7th instant says, "This settlement is very healthy, and in a thriving way. There are only three people now ailing. The Chief Article, these (Dr. Turnbull's) people, intend to go upon is Indigo, till the Doctor can be supplied with a sufficient number of Olives and mulberry trees and vines, to try making silk, wine and oil."

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
October 16-23, 1769
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1769 Duel at St. Augustine

Charlestown

From St. Augustine we learn, that on Tuesday last Lieutenant Goodacre, of the 9th Regiment, was unfortunately shot through the body, in a duel with a gentleman from Pensacola, and died in a very short time.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Nov. 2-7, 1769
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1769 To embark for St. Augustine

Advertisement - As I intend to embark for St. Augustine in 10 days from the date hereof, I am in the meantime ready to answer or give bail, to any suit or complaint that may be commenced against me, pursuant to the attachment act, in such case made & provided: Dated at Charles-Town, this 27th day of Nov. 1769

William Strettel.
Supplement to
S. C. Gazette Dec. 8
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1770 - Overland to West-Florida

Charlestown

Yesterday the Honourable John Stuart, Esq: Superintendent of Indian Affairs, sent off a special messenger over land to West-Florida, with dispatches of importance to his deputies, in that part of his district.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Nov. 20-27-1770
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1770 - Troops from St. Augustine to New Province

Charles-Town

His Majesty's sloop Boneta, commanded by Capt. James Wallace, sailed last Sunday for St. Augustine, to carry troops from thence to New Province.

S. C. Gazette
Nov. 29, 1770
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1770 - Port of St. Mary's in East-Florida

Charlestown

On Friday last arrived here from Rhode Island, Oliver Whipple, Esq: lately appointed Collector of His Majesty's Customs, at the new Port of St. Mary's in East-Florida.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 13, 1770
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1770 - New Governor in West-Florida

Charles-Town

On Monday last arrived here His Majesty's Packet-Boat Diligence--in 22 days from Pensacola,--we learn, that his Excellency Peter Chester, Esq; the new Governor of West-Florida with his Lady, arrived there about 10 weeks ago.

S. C. Gazette
Oct. 23, 1770
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1770- New Surveyor for East-Florida

Charlestown

From St. Augustine we learn, that George Frederick Mulcaster, Esq: is appointed Surveyor General of Lands in that province in the room of his father-in-law, William Gerard de Brahm, Esq, Surveyor General of the So. Dist. of No. Am.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Oct. 23-31, 1770
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1770 - Materials for Barracks - St. Augustine

Charlestown

The sloop Anne, James Mitchell, Master, for St. Augustine, with materials for building the barracks there, sunk off St. Simon's in Georgia, on the 12th past, but the people were all saved.

Issue-Nov. 22nd.

On Sunday a sloop from New York, laden with bricks for building the new barracks at St. Augustine, and a sloop from Rhode Island for Georgia, passed this bar.(See also Issue of Nov. 29)

S. C. Gazette
Nov. 15, 1770
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1770 - De Brahm suspended from office in East-Florida

Charles-Town-Advertisement - By William - Gerard De Brahm.

Surveyor General of So. Dist. of No. Am. --Acquaints the Public, that the 16th of October Instant he received information from St. Augustine, that by His Excellency Governor Grant's pleasure with the advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council Assembled the 4th of October Instant, he is suspended from the office kept in St. Augustine: but apprehends, that Gov. Grant had no promptory and precise order from the Earl of Hillsborough, so to do, as the Surveyor General can make appear, to the satisfaction of persons of credit, who may request same.-Thus much he thinks necessary to make known to the public, lest the King's business upon the General survey (intrusted to him) should be interrupted, etc.

S. C. Gazette
Oct. 18, 1770
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1770 - De Brahm's affairs in East-Florida

Charlestown

This is to give public notice to all persons in East-Florida, who may have any claim or demand on the subscriber, that they may send in their accounts to the subscriber, or to Mrs. DeBrahm, who will be in Charles-Town, during his absence upon General Surveys. And that he forbids any person or persons, of any rank whatsoever, in St. Augustine or the Province of East-Florida, to meddle in settling his affairs, under any Pretense whatsoever.

William-Gerard De Brahm.

1771 - Issure of July 25 - Charles-Town

Yesterday embarked and sailed for England, --William Gerard, De Brahm, Esq., and Mrs. De Brahm. S. C. Gazette--Oct. 25, 1770
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1770 - New Port at Amelia Island

Charlestown

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to establish a new Port of Entry at Amelia Island situated in St. Mary's River, in East-Florida, where it is said there is a good depth of water attended with other advantages.

Issue Dec. 5-11, 1770 Charlestown, Oliver Whipple, Esq: Collector of his Majesty's Customs, at St. Mary's in East-Florida - and others arrived here from the Northern Colonies.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
June 15-22-1770
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1770 - Gen. Haldimand returned to Pensacola

Charlestown

By another letter from Pensacola of June 1st, we learn, "That Brigadier General Haldimand was just arrived there, and that new barracks and some considerable fortifications are to be raised immediately."

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
June 29, July 4
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1770 - St. Augustine bar shifted

Charlestown

We are informed that the Bar of St. Augustine has lately shifted some hundred yards, as well as become more shallow, whereby our vessels are detained in that port.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 2, 1770
Vol. 13, Chas. Lib. Soc.

1770 - British troops return to Pensacola

Charlestown

Six companies of his Majesty's 51st Regiment are sailed from St. Augustine for Pensacola: also, one for Bermuda, and one for New Providence.

Issue March 16-26-We learn from St. Augustine, that Gen.

Holinand was soon to set out from thence to West-Florida.

The building of the barracks at St. Augustine is suspended, and the materials for that purpose expected there from New

York, are, we hear, shipped for Pensacola. S. C. & Am. Gen/Gazett

Feb. 15-19, 1770

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1770 - From Georgia to Pensacola over land

Charlestown

Letters from the country of the Creek Indians, inform us, that the Rev. Mr. Cotton, John MacGillivray, Esq: and some other gentlemen were arrived there safe, in their way

from Georgia to Pensacola, by land. S.C. & Am. Gen. Gazette

Feb 26-30, 1770

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1770 - John Stuart appointed councillor

Charles-Town

On Monday the 23rd past, the Hon. John Stuart, Esq: Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern District of North America: took the oath & his seat, as an extraordinary Councillor in this Province, in consequence of a Mandarnus sent out for that purpose. Mandarnus's have likewise been sent out to the Governor of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida, appointing said Mr. Stuart to a seat, as counsellor Extraordinary, in each of these several Provinces.

S. C. Gazette, May 3, 1770

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1771 - Dr. Turnbull's Greeks - Sugar

Charles-Town

Although the lands in East-Florida are not in general good, except at the Musquito's (now called Smyrna) where Doctor Turnbull has settled his Greeks, and some parts of St. Juan's River, yet we are assured, that a Gentleman who went thither from this province, having planted an half acre of canes, has made some sugar and a hogshead of rum there from last year: and that a sugar work is intended to be established there this year, on account of Mr. Oswald of London.

S.C.Gazette
Feb. 20, 1771
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Postmaster goes,
1771 - By land, to North

Charles--Town

On Saturday last Peter De Lancy, Esqr: His Majesty's Deputy Post-Master General for the So. Dist. of N. Am. set out by land for the northern District.

S. C. Gazette
Mch 7, 1771
Vol. 12, Chas. Lib. Soc.

1771 - Gov. Grant sails for England

Charles-Town

Last Saturday arrived, in the Schooner Sally, Capt. Thomas Tucker, from St. Augustine, His Excellency James Grant, Esq: Governor in Chief, etc of East-Florida; who the same day embarked (without landing here) on board the Sandwich packet-boat, commanded by Capt. Thomas Longes, for Great Britain, which sailed the Monday afternoon following.

S. C. Gazette
May 16, 1771
Vol. 12-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1771 - Address of Inhabitants of East-Florida

Charles-Town

The General Gazette of last week (being the most natural channel) is full of addresses to his Excellency Gov. Grant of East-Florida, who is gone home in the Sandwich packet boat- The same paper, of this week, completes the Annals of that Governor's Administration. The government having devolved to the Hon. John Moultrie, Esq; President of the Council, an address has already been presented to that gentleman, in the following words, viz.

East-Florida

To the Honourable John Moultrie, Esq. etc. The humble address of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Augustine, and Province aforesaid.

May it please your Honor, We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects take this early opportunity of congratulating you on the Honour of presiding over the Admin. of this province: and at the same time avow our Hopes, that this event will produce a salutary change in Civil Policy. The wretched condition of the country in general, and the town of St. Augustine in particular, loudly demand the utmost exertion of the constitutional powers lodged in your hands. And you may be assured, Sir, that nothing on the part of the People, will be wanting, to support your effort for public Weal. Sensible as we are to the arduous Task you have undertaken in the Gov't of a despanding colony, we cannot doubt your - application of - means for its speedy Recovery.

(Signed with 38 names)

S. C. Gazette

May 23, 1771

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1771 - Indian Congress News Overland from Pensacola
Charlestown

Advices received over land from West-Florida inform us, that the principal Headmen and warriors of the upper Creek Indians were arrived at Pensacola the 25th of October last, in order to attend the Congress appointed to be holders there.

Issure of Dec. 24-31, 1771 Charlestown: Letters received over land from Pensacola, of Nov. 4th informs us, that the Hon. John Stuart, Esq., Supt. of Indian Affairs, had concluded a Treaty with the Creek Indians, where by they had ceded to his Majesty a large body of land, extending thirty miles up the Coosaw River, in addition to the province of West-Florida.

S. C. Am. Gen. Gazette
Dec. 10-16, 1771
Vol. 2-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1771 - Dr. Turnbull goes to England
Charlestown

The honourable Andrew Turnbull, Esq., and some other gentlemen of East-Florida are arrived here, from that province, in their way to Great Britain.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Dec. 10-16, 1771
Vol. 2-Chas. Lib. Soc.

1772 - Andrew Turnbull going to England

Charles - Town Dec. 19

Last Saturday the Hon. Andrew Turnbull, Esq. arrived here from St. Augustine, on his way to England, with a quantity of excellent Indigo, made at the Greek settlement in East Florida.

Jan. 21 -

Yesterday embarked for England, in the Beaufain, Capt Curling, the Hon. Andrew Turnbull, and Pinman, Esq. of East Florida.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 21, 1772
Vol. 14, Chas. Lit. Soc.

1772 - Britain Troops arrive at St. Augustine

Charles Town - Dec. 12

By the last vessel from St. Augustine we learned that all the Transport vessel with his Majesty's 19th Regiment on board were safely arrived there from New York. Last Friday Thomas Lynch, Esq., and family returned here in good health, from St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 21, 1772
Vol. 14, Chas. Lit Soc.

1772 - By Land New York to Georgia

Charles - Town - March 3rd.

Last Wednesday his Excellency the Right Hon. Lord William Campbell, Gov. in chief, etc. of Nova-Scotia, arrived here, by Land from New York, with his Lady.

March 17 - On Thursday, the Right Hon. Lord William Campbell set out from hence by land for Georgia.

S. C. Gazette
March 26-1772
Vol. 14 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1772 - The Atlantic Pilot by W. Gerard de Brahm

Advertisement

George Wood - on the Bay - N. W. Car of Exchange has just imported a work entitled.

The Atlantic Pilot - calculated for the safer conduct of ships in their navigation from the West Indies, between Cuba and the Martiers, as well without (in the Gulf Stream) as within the late discovered channel, called Hawke Channel between the Martiere Rufs and the Marture Islands, etc.

The whole taken from actual surveys - began in 1765 and finished in Sept. 1771 by W. Gerald de Brahm, Esq. His Majesty's surveyor - General for So. Dist. of N. A.

Published - with a view to prevent such fatal calamities as have hitherto befallen ships navigating those seas, where about fifty vessels are annually lost for want of such a pilot.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 6, 1772
Vol. 14, Chas Lit Soc.

1772- To restrict importation of slaves

Charlestown

3076 new negroes have been imported here since the 10th of October last; and the Prime slaves have been sold this year at more than double the price they were sold at ten years ago. - The Virginians have petitioned the King, that their Governor may be permitted to assent to an Act for restricting the future importation of slaves there.

S. C. Gazette Aug. 22, 1772
Vol. 14 Chas Lit Soc.

1772 - Wm. Drayton visited Charles Town

Last Thursday the Hon. William Drayton, Chief Justice of East Florida, David Yeats, and Francis Levett Esqrs., with their families, arrived here in the Schooner, Suky and Betsy, Capt Doran, from St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 31, 1772
Vol. 14 Chas Lit Soc.

1773 - Cedar built vessel

Advertisement

To be Lett on Freight to any West India Islands.
 The Brig. ANN, John Eve, Master. She is a Cedar-
 built, vessel, a remarkable fast sailer, and will
 be ready to take in, in sixteen days. Apply to
 said Master, at Mr. Tuke's Tavern, on the bay.
 See card _____ proposed use of cedar by British at
 Pensacola.

S. C. Gazette
 March 8, 1773
 Vol. 14 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1773 - Presbyterian Lottery for College of N. J.

Advertisement

The Delaware Lottery for raising 5,625 pounds (or
 15,000 dollars) for the use of the College of New
 Jersey - The Presbyterian Congregation at Prince-Town
 and the United Presbyterian Congregations of Newcastle
 and Christiana - Bridge - The Scheme - etc.

S. C. Gazette
 Supplement April 16, 1773
 Vol. 14 Chas Lit Soc

1773 - Z. Kingsley in Charles-Town

Advertisement

Bowen's patent Sago so much and generally esteemed in the Royal Navy and the African Trade, as an Antiscorbutic, and the only cure for the flux, sold by -

Z. KINGSLEY - at his store in Bedon's Alley.

(then follows testimonials)

S. C. Gazette
Supplement Aug. 23, 1773
Vol. 14 Chas. Lit. Soc.

1773-Turnbull in Charles Town

Advertisement

Turnbull & Hemett, Taylors Beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public.

That they have taken a shop in Tradd Stree, next door

but one to John Dart's Esq., etc.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 23, 1773
Vol. 14, Chas. Lit. Soc.

1773 - Passengers for St. Augustine

Charles-Town

Last Thursday the Lady of the Hon. William Drayton, Esq. chief Justice in East Florida, & several other passengers, embarked for St. Augustine, in the Scooner, Rose, Capt. Bachop.

Mr. Frederick Ormond died lately at St. Augustine & bequeathed all his slaves & house & lot there to his brother John of Marr's Bludd, Peedee, who is desired to make application for the same as soon as possible, to John Ford, Esq., at St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
Postscript Aug. 25/73
Vol. 14 Chas Lit Soc.

1773 - B. Romans

New York Sept 6

We are well informed that Mr. B. Romans, the publisher of the New maps of the ceded countries, is nominated King's Botanist for the Florida's with a handsome appointment.

S. C. Gazette
Sept 27, 1773
Vol. 14, Chas Lit Soc.

1773 British troops from St. Augustine to Charles Town

On Thursday, two more companies of His Majesty's 29th Regiment arrived here from St. Augustine, in the Scooner Rose, Capt., Peter Bachop. And this day the remainder of said Regiment, with their Lieut. Colonel, Maurice Carr, Esq., arrived also in the Pallas Transport, Capt. Turner.

S. C. Gazette
Oct. 4, 1773
Vol. 14, Chas. Lit. Soc.

1773 - Description of Turnbull Settlement

Charles-Town

Wednesday last Jacob Motte, Esq.; returned from St. Augustine in the Schooner Suky and Betsy, Capt Doran. This gentleman gives a most favorable account of the settlement made on the Musquito River in East Florida, by Andrew Turnbull Esq., which he represents as a delightful and flour^{ish} place. It is about 8 miles in length and contains about 700 settlers.

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From, the Dwelling Houses of Charleston- By Alice R. Huger Smith and D. E. Huger Smith pp. 47-48. Jacob Motte was for 27 years the Public Treasurer of South Carolina and died in 1770. His son Jacob Motte, married Rebecca Brewerton the heroine of Fort Motte, and succeeded his pater-in-law, Col. Robert Brewerton as Powder Receiver of the Province (an important office).

S. C. Gazette

Oct. 11, 1773

Vol. 14, Chas. Lit Soc.

1773 - British to follow Old Spanish Custom

Charles - Town

By Capt. Wallace from St. Augustine, we have the disagreeable news of the loss of two vessels lately on that coast. One, a schooner called Dove, from Africa, with about 100 slaves on board, which struck and went to pieces about a league to the Southward of Smyrnea.---

The other was the Brig. East Florida Merchant, with a valuable cargo of dry goods from London: After having lain a fortnight off St. Augustine Bar, upon attempting to go over on the 2nd instand, she was becalmed and struck, and beat to pieces in about 10 days --

These accidents, have induced the Government of East Florida, to order the immediate building of two launches, to lighten and tow vessels when they arrive off St. Augustine bar, which the Spanish always had and did which that country was in their possession.

S. C. Gazette
Dec. 27, 1773
Vol. 14, Chas. Lit Soc.

1774 - British Officials of Indian Affairs

List of the Officers of the Department of Indian Affairs - Southern District - The Hon. John Stuart - Superintendent, etc. Charles Stuart, Esq. Deputy for the Floridas; Alexander Cameron, Esq., Deputy for the Cherokees; John Thomas, Esq. Deputy for the small tribes on the Mississippi, and Lake Maurefast Pontchartrain John M'Intosh, Esq., commissary for the Chicasaws and Choctaws. David Talit, Esq., Commissary for the Creeks.

S. C. Gazette
Jan. 31, 1774
Vol. 14, Chas. Lit. Soc.

1774 - The first settler of Atlanta (?)

Charles Town

George Galphin, Esq., who, in the last General Gazette, is said to have encouraged those Indians who committed the late murders, to settle at the place called the Standing-Peach-Tree, and to carry on an advantageous trade with them in their hunting grounds beyond Ogechie, and in the neighborhood of Okonee and Oakmulgui rivers, -- is a native of Ireland - and a gentleman, distinguished by the peculiar excellency of his character - of unbounded humanity and generosity - incapable of the least degree of Baseness - and so much esteemed throughout the whole Creek nation, and it may truly be ascribed to his influence alone, that many a rupture with those Indians has been prevented.

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 14, 1774
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1774 - James Purcell in Charles - Town

Advertisement

James Purcell, at his wine vaults, under Mr. Pike's assembly room at church street, has for sale a choice assortment of liquors, etc.

S. C. Gazette
Feb. 28, 1774
Vol. 14 Chas Lit Soc.

1774 - Gov. Tonyn arrived in East Florida

Charles - Town

His Excellency Patrick Tonyn, Esq. the new governor of East Florida, who came out from England in the ship Britannia, Capt. Samuel Ball, Jun., was landed at St. Augustine, the 1st instand, off which bar Capt. Ball lay 16 days before he could get all his Excellency's baggage and servants ashore.
Issued of March 38, 1774

By Capt. Wright, just arrived from Philadelphia, we have advice that Governor Tonyn, with his family was to embark for England, the first week in April in the Mercury Packet, Capt. Dillon.

S. C. Gazette
March 21, 1774
Vol. 14 Chas Lit. Soc.



1774 Compliments to Gov. Tonyn

Charles Town

Great compliments are paid in the addressed which were presented to Gov. Tonyn, upon his arrival at St. Augustine - and His Excellency has promised much in his answers to the addressers. - An address of thanks has also been presented by the inhabitants of East Florida to his Honour Lieut. Gov. John Moultrie for his conduct during his administration.

S. C. Gazette
April 11, 1774
Vol. 14 Chas Lit Soc.

1774 - British troops from Boston to St. Augustine

Charles - Town

The 64th Regiment in the garrison at Castle-William near Boston, it is said, will be appointed to relieve the 14th at St. Augustine.

S. C. Gazette
April 18, 1774
Chas. Lit Soc. Vol. 14

1774 - Inspection of Fort Picolata and East Florida

Charles-town. Letters from St. Augustine informs us, that, on the 25th of April, his Excellency, Gov. Tonyn, accompanied by his Honour Lieut. Gov. Moultrie, set out on a Tour to visit the southern parts of East Florida and in their way to view the Matanzas Fort, etc. It is said, his Excellency intends to return from the source of the St. John's River, by water, down to its mouth, to examine the Picolata Fort; the Cow-ford Ferry and all the northern parts of the Province, and proposes, in his return, to come by the publick Road now making from St. Augustine to the River St. John's, in order to examine the bridges and the work in general.

SC & Am. Gen. Gazette
May 6-13, 1774
Vol. 3-Chas. Lit. Soc.

1774 - Spanish Bay Ship wrecked on Cape - Florida

Charles - Town May 30

A Spanish snow from Havanna, with pay for the troops stationed on the coast of Carracas, was lost about five weeks ago, on Cape-Florida. A providence wrecker next the crew, and what money they could carry, in their boat, and conducted them to Havanna, while another went to the wreck, and gathered a very considerable sum in specie.

Advertisement in same issue

Wanted, three good journeymen shoe makers, to reside in East Florida for further particulars, enquire at Timothy's Printing Office on the Bay, near the Exchange.

S. C. Gazette, Supl.

May 23, 1774

Vol. 14 - Chas. Lit. Soc.

1775 - DeBrahm returned from England

Charleston - Sept. 8

Yesterday arrived here in his Majesty's armed ship Cherokee, from England, William Gerard de Brahm, Esq., Survivor, Gen. of So. Dist. of N. Am., with his family.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Sept. 1-8, 1775
Vol. 3- Chas Lit Soc.

1775 - Z. Kingsley in Philadelphia

Charlestown

On Tuesday last arrived here from Philadelphia in the Sloop Bentham William Moore, Master, Mr. Zephaniah Kingsley and family, ----- and others.

S. C. & Am. Gen. Gazette
Oct. 16-20, 1775
Vol. 3, Chas. Lit. Soc.

1778 John Turnbull ordered from S. C.

State of South Carolina

Charlestown

Nov. 11, 1778

We the Commissioners legally chosen, pursuant to an act passed by the last session of the Assembly, for enlarging the time for taking the oath of Allegiance and Fidelity -- Having maturely considered the cases of the following person, viz. -

John Turnbull, John Duer, William Nicholas (and others)

Pronounce it as our judgement that the said persons do depart the state, within the time limited, agreeable to the said act, as persons inimical to the rights and liberties of mankind.

The Gazette of S. C.
Nov. 25, 1778
Vol. 15, Chas Lit Soc

1780 Rebel Privateer wrecked at St. Augustine

Charlestown December 25

On Saturday arrived here, the sloop Augustine Packet, from St. Augustine - By her we are informed, that the Rebel privateer ship Bellova, of 16 guns, was lately wrecked on the Bar of that harbour; and that Capt Murray, of the 60th regiment, stationed there, had taken the crew, amounting to 68 men prisoners, and had saved the greatest part of her cannon, stores, etc.

Royal Gazette, South Carolina
December 25, 1780
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1780 and 1782 Zeph. Kingsley

Charlestown, S. C.

An Advertisement,

Just imported, linen drapery, etc sold for cash or Govt., Bills and and on no other terms, under the firm of Bennett, Taylor and Co.,

at No. 16 Broad Street

Zeph. Kingsley

Having declined trade, and shortly going to England

Royal Gazette, South Carolina
Sept. 13, 1782

Issue of Dec. 25, 1780, An Adv. For London - The Ship Admiral Barrington, Henry Passmore, Commander mounts 20 carriage guns, men answerable -- the greatest part of her cargo absolutely engaged and will sail with or without convoy-1st of Jan. 1781.-- Whoever has produced to ship apply to Commander on board or to Mr. Zephaniah Kingsley, No. 16 Broad St.

1782 Dr. Turnbull moved to Charleston

He was of the first members of the South Carolina Medical Society. His son Robert I. Turnbull was an author and prominent in politics.

The Turnbull House near Charleston of Andrew Turnbull grandson of Dr. Andrew a picture on pg. 53 on Part X. "The Georgia Period" being measured drawings of Colonial Work - 1902 Am. Arch. & Bldg. news.

Dr. Irving
A Day on Cooper Rd.
Pg. 63

1782 Dr. Andrew Turnbull arrived at Charleston May 23, 1782, wife Grace Marcio, died Aug. 2, 1798 (St. Philips)Yard) See Andrews Turnbull & U. S. Colony;

See Johnstons Traditions p. 327-9 (a very fair account) 1782-80 Broad St.

1784 - Meeting St. & St. Michael's Alley

1790 - 75 - East Bay (see Chas Directory 1790)

1789 Founder of the Med. Soc. of S. C.

U. S. Army Med. Corps, Pub. Lists him as surgeon in continental forces: evidently an error.

Bibls. S. C. Doctors
S. C. Med. Col Lib
By J. H. Hock
Charleston, S. C.

1782 - Zeph. Kingsley

Intends going for England with his family by the next opportunity; He therefore intreats every person who is indebted to himself, Kingsley and Taylor, Kingsley and Oats, or Rabom Grinsoz & Co., immediately to pay the same; and every person who has any demand upon himself, or any of the above Copartners, are desired to call for payment.

(An Adv. in April 30, 1782 Issue)

To be sold cheap for cash only. The stock of Kingsley and Taylor, chiefly linen drapery, etc.

Royal Gazette South Carolina
April 30, 1782
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1782 - Naval Stores

St. Johns to London

Advertisement on first page - Wanted to Charter, one or two vessels of easy draught of water to go to St. John's, East-Florida, to load naval stores for London.

Apply to William Smith, No. 33 Bay (Charlestown, S. C.)

Similar Adv. in issue Sept. 28, 1782 - same issue of paper 3rd page Advertisement with small out of sailing, For Augustine or St. John's, To sail in about ten days, The Schooner, Polly and Neely -

For freight or passage apply to John Clare, Master, on board at Burn's Wharf, or William Alexander, No. 51 Bay.

Royal Gazette, S. C.
May 13, 1782
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1782 - Dr. Andrew Turnbull listed as one of the Physician directors, among may official* and citizens of a Lottery for the benefit of the Refugee Poor.

6000 Tickets at six dollars - 36,000 dollars

36,000 in prizes subject to 15% deduction for the poor.

Treasurer - David Thomas, Esq.

Paymaster - General to the Army.

* Officials are mostly officers of British army of occupation,

See issued June 22 for list of prize numbers, also June 26.

Royal Gazette, S. C.

May 29, 1782

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(and other issues)

1782 - Charlestown to Liverpool via St. Johns

Advertisement with small cut of sailing ship- For Liverpool. - By the way of St. John's (Fla or NB?), the Brigantine ANN, Robert Gill, master; mounting 12 four pounders, and men answerable. Those who may wish to ship goods, are desired immediately to apply to John Teasdale, No. 53, or the Captain on board.

June 8th 1782 - Issue and Adv. - For East Florida - The Schooner Sally - Andrew Bayne, Masters- A remarkable swift sailer, and has good accommodations for passengers.

Royal Gazette, S. C.
May 29, 1782
Charleston Lib. Soc.

(British)
1782 - Spanish prisoners from West, Florida

Charlestown, June 8

On Thursday last arrived here a pol^l with a flag of truce from Havana, having on board nearly two hundred of the prisoners, seamen and soldiers, which the Spaniards had taken in West Florida.

Then follows an account of

a two months truce declared between loyalists near Salt-ketchers and the neighboring rebel militia to attend to the cultivation of their crops

This was in effect in an area 60 miles square between the Savannah Rand - the South Edisto Ri.

Royal Gazette SC
June 8, 1782
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1782 - Convey from St. Johns to Charlestown

Charlestown, June 26

On Monday arrived here the privatier brig Greyhound, Capt. M. Donald, with a sloop and schooner under her convoy, from St. John's East Florida.

Royal Gazette, SC
June 26, 1782
Charleston Lit Soc

1782 - Treaty by Francis Marion & Loyalists.

The text of

Article of Treaty between General Marion, in behalf of the State of South Carolina, and Major Ganey and the inhabitants under his command which ere included in the treaty made 17th day of June 1781.

9 Articles in full

Signed at Birch's Mill on Peedee

8th day of June 1782

Comment to the effect that the terms were so universally disapproved that men were not allowed to proceed to Charlestown under provisions of article 9 of the treaty.

Royal Gazette SC
June 29, 1782
Charleston Lit Soc.

1782 Notice of removal from Charlestown to St. Aug.

The inhabitants are hereby informed, that a Convoy will be ordered, and every possible assistance given to Convoy to Augustine such of them, who from the expected withdrawal of the King's troops from this town, may desire to remove with their families and effects to the Providence of East Florida. All persons so disposed, are therefore required to notify their intentions at the Quarter-Master General's office, where they will, at the same time, deliver in a specifick account of the property they mean to take with them.

All persons who propose to remove from town to other parts, are also required to give three days public notice of their intentions.

Head-Quarters- 7th Aug. 1782 - By Order of the Lt. General's,
Edward Scott, Secretary.

Royal Gazette SC

Aug. 7, 1782

Charleston Lit Soc

1782 Prize vessels at St. Augustine

Charlestown, August 7

By a vessel which arrived yesterday at this place from St. John's River, we hear that two prizes, laden with flour, had been lately sent into the port of St. Augustine; and that another, having on board six hundred barrels of the same article, was off the bar of that place, waiting to discharge a part of her cargo, before she entered into the harbour. They were taken by two privatiers which formerly belonged to New Providence.

Royal Gazette SC
Aug. 7, 1782
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1782 Leaving Charlestown for St. Augustine

An Adv.

The Subscriber being about to leave the Garrison for St. Augustine as have lodged Papers in his hands to call them in the course of a fortnight.

Robert Johnston

No. 2 St. Michael's Alley

Royal Gazette SC
Sept. 10, 1782
Charleston Lit Soc.

1782 For Freight to St. Augustine and St. Johns

An Adv.

For St. Augustine (with the convoy) if suitable freight offers. The Brigantine Active about 100 tons burden, now laying at Burn's wharf, ready to take freight on board.

Apply to - Edward Corbet, No. 97

Broad Street.

Another Adv.

For St. John's River, East Florida (to sail with the first Convoy) The Ship Liberty, John Duncan, Master.

Another Similar Adv.

The Sloop Vine for St. Augustine.

Royal Gazette SC
Sept. 12, 1782
Charleston Lit Soc.

1784 - Proclamation of Dr. Zespedes

Don Vincent Emanuel Zespedes, the Spanish Governor of East Florida with about 600 men arrived lately from Havanna at St. Augustine on the 12th ult. were put in possession of the castle, etc.

The following proclamation was published on the 14th of July 1784 - God Save the King- Then follows the proclamation one column long, saying how well the British inhabitants will be treated being allowed 18 months to sell their estates.

Gazette of S. C.
August 2, 1784
Charleston Lit Soc.

1783 - Son and Nephew of Zeph Kingsley

Charleston

Friday the ship Roman Emperor, Capt. Davison, arrived from London with passengers -

Among whom are listed a son and nephew of Mr. Zephaniah Kingsley.

S. C. Gazette
Aug. 27, 1783
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1783 Article signed "Brutus".

To the virtuous Whig Citizens of the State of South Carolina.

5 columns.

Issued Oct. 28, 1784

(Notice) The piece signed "Brutus" can not be admitted in its present form.

1783 Article signed Brutus

To the virtuous Whig Citizens of S. C. (a 5 column article)

Dated Charleston, Aug. 14, 1783.

Gazette of S. C.
Aug. 27, 1783
Vol. 16 Chas Lit Soc.

1784 M'Girth in East Florida

Charleston, Aug. 19, 1784

We learn from East Florida that M'Girth continues plundering and distressing the inhabitants; his party is said to consist of between 20 and 30 men; some of them were lately apprehended by one Hood and some others, but within a few miles of St. Augustine were rescued by M'Girth and the rest of his gang, who killed Hood and one of his men.

Gazette of S. C.
Aug. 19, 1784
Charleston Lit Soc.

March 17-1785 - Gazette of South Carolina

M'Girt and some others are in confinement at St. Augustine for robberies committed on St. John's River and it was expected would be sent to Havana.

1784 Vessel from St. Augustine

Charleston

Schooner Santa Catharine, Captain Canter-arrived from
Augustine

Charleston- Jan. 10, 1785-Entered outwards Sch.

Polly - R. Craig, St. Augustine Cleared Jan. 15

Jan. 24 Sch. Sally, Potter, Entered from St. Augustine

Jan. 27 Sch. Sally, Potter, cleared to St. Augustine

Feb. 5, Sch. Two Friends Ross cleared for St. Augustine

Feb. 14, 1785 Charleston - The Schooner Swift from
Charleston for East Florida, having been blown off the
Coast, arrived at Kingston, in Jamaica.

Feb. 17- 1785 Sloop Santa Rossa, Badel-Ent. from St. Aug.

Feb. 19 Sloop Mary, Corta Entered from St. Augustine

Feb. 24 Sloop Mary, Corta cleared for St. Augustine

Feb. 24 Sch. Willing Maid-Johnson Cleared for St. Augustine.

Gazette of S. C.
Nov. 15, 1784
Charleston Lit Soc.

1785 - Exiled Loyalists on St. John's River

Charleston, S. C.

In an address to Gov. Carleton, lately presented to him by the exiled loyalists residing on St. John's river, is the following sentence:—"Permit us sir to congratulate you on your safe arrival to this new world, to check the arrogance of tyranny crush the growth of injustice, and establish such wholesome laws as are and ever have been, the base of our glorious constitution." Unhappy wretches! To shun what they term congressional tyranny, they expose themselves to that evil in the extreme, and all the horrors of penury and starvation

Gazette of S. C.
Feb. 7, 1785
Charleston, Lit. Soc.

1785 - Spaniards at Muscle Shoals

Charleston, S. C. Feb. 7.

A gentleman from the western part of N. C., says, a body of Spaniards have taken post at the Muscle Shoals, and are building a fort. The Chicamawage tribe have abandoned and burnt their towns, and have moved off to some distant part, greatly disgusted with the attempts of individuals to get their country without purchase.

Gazette of S. C.
Feb. 17, 1785
Charleston Lit Soc.

1785 - British Subjects in East Florida

Charleston, S. C.

We learn from East Florida, that the British subjects have hitherto been well pleased with the conduct of Gov. Zesphedes, and that Gov. Tonyn has issued a proclamation, requiring all that intend to leave the province to be on board the transports at St. Mary's the first of March.

Gazette of S. C.
Feb. 14, 1785
Charleston Lit Soc.

1785-Pirates off coast of East Florida

Charleston, March 3rd.

We learn from East Florida, that a schooner had appeared off the coast, and piratically taken and plundered several vessels belonging to the Spaniards. The crew had a Skirmish on shore, in which one of them was wounded and taken; he made an ample confession of the transactions which he had been engaged in, and expired soon after. The schooner sailed from this port in the month of January. Gazette of S.C.

March 3, 1785
Charleston, Lit. Soc.

Charleston 7- Proclamation by Gov. Moultrie of S. C.

Whereas I have been advised by His Excellency, Gov. D'Zespedes of East Florida- etc.

Piracy committed by schooner called Escape offering a reward of fifty guineas on connection of Samuel Lewis, Joe Geary and John Jones

1785 - Gen. Greene Savannah to St. AugustineInland waterway & Road to St. Augustine

From Savannah we hear that on the 10th Inst. Gen. Greene and Col. Hawkins set out from that town to take a view of the islands and island navigations of that State and to visit his Excellency Don Vincent Emanuel De Espeles, Gov. of East Florida, and returned on the Saturday following. They were received at St. Augustine with every mark of politeness and attention, and every military honour, etc. The General was escorted to St. John's by the Colonel Commandant of Horse, and a party of dragons; he was received by the officer commanding at that post with hospitality and politeness, and from thence he was attended by the Col. Commandant through the inland navigation to the St. Mary's River, where the Commodore Commanding his Catholic majesty's ships on that station received him with a salute of 13 cannon discharges, etc.

Gazette of S. C.

April 25, 1785

Charleston Lit Soc.

1785 - Spanish fort in Western North Carolina

Charleston:-

If it is true what has been asserted, that the Spaniards are building a fort in the western part of North Carolina, with an intent to molest, or cutoff the settlers in the New States, our indignation against them should be as general as terminated; that we should be aroused as one men to immediate opposition against them; that we should invite the natives through all the Spanish Colonies in America to throw off the galling Yoke of their tyrants, under the promise of considering them as invited in the same league with ourselves.

Gazette of S. C.
May 5, 1785
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1785 - From Georgia to Mississippi

Charleston

Extract of a letter from Augusta, in Georgia, dated April 7.
"A vast number of our settlers are removing towards the Mississippi, in consequence of the Spaniards having delivered up Matchis to our state; our government has sent forces to garrison it."

1785 - Dollars for St. AugustineCharleston-

"A brig lately arrived from Havana at St. Augustine with a large number of dollars for the garrison, and more were expected soon."

State Gazette of S. C.
Sept. 29, 1785
Charleston Lit Soc.

1786 Benedict Arnold at St. Johns, N. B.

By accounts from New York we learn, that the infamous American Traitor Benedict Arnold, lately arrived of the coast of St. John's in a vessel of his own and bound in there, with a cargo amounting to about thirty thousand pounds sterling. Thaban elementary contention arose, while he was in this critical situation, which baffled the general ship of this guardian soldier, both as a warrior and a christian. Happily no lives were lost, but the accumulated rewards of treason and murder were quickly deposited in the bowels of the ocean. That the town and country in the vicinity of St. John's are almost deserted by the Refugees, near three thousand of whom have lately gone off. Some from a distance to government and the country, and some through necessity, (also see July 10, 1786.)

State Gazette of S. C.
Feb. 2, 1786
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1786 Receipt for Long Life -

The later cardinal de Solis, archibishop of Seville, who died in 1774, at the extra ordinary age of 120 yeards, 8 months and 4 days, in full enjoyment of every faculty -- used to tell his friends, when asked what regimen he observed, "by being old when I was young", said his grace, "I find myself young when I am old". The cardinal was the last surviving son of Don Antonis de Solis, historigrapher to Philip IV and author of the Conquest of Mexico.

State Gazette of S. C.
May 8, 1786
Charleston Lit. Soc.

1784 - Floridas to be given up by England

Charleston

By advice from St. Augustine we learn that the Floridas are to be delivered up immediately to Spain, and that Gov. Tonyn has notified the same by proclamation. The English Government purpose purchasing the Bahama Islands for an asylum to the inhabitants, the lands of which are to be given up. The cannon from the different forts were removing on board vessels taken up for that purpose, and were to be removed to the Bahama Islands.

Gazette of S. C.
March 4, 1784
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1784 - Gov. Zespedes arrives at St. Augustine

Charleston - Aug. 5

Don Vincent Emanuel Zespedes, the Spanish Governor of East Florida, with about 600 or 700 men, consisting of detachments from the following regiments, viz. The Kings own, Hibernia, Havanna, Artiller, Dragons, Pioneers, etc., arrived lately from Havanna at St. Augustine, & on the 12 ult. were public possession of the castle, etc. The greatest harmony subsists between the subjects of their most Catholic Magesties. Another fleet was soon expected with troops and settlers. A Proclamation was published on July 14, 1784 by Gov. de Zespedes allowing British inhabitants 18 months to remove their effects.

Gazette of S. C.
Aug. 2, 1784
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1786 - Opposite Dr. Turnbull's

Advertisement

To let - a house with four rooms, etc.-- Enquire of Anthony Gabeau at his Taylor's shop facing Doctor Turnbull's meeting- Street.

State Gazette of S. C.
May 4, 1786
Chas., Lib. Soc.

1789 - Medical Society of S.C. Carolina

Fourteen doctors in Charleston met on Christmas Eve 1789 to organize the Medical Society of South Carolina. An earlier society, the Faculty of Physic, in 1755, had credited criticism, because its avowed purpose was the regulation of fees. The new society, of 1789, was not for the express purpose of making weather investigations: but, because the medical profession was closely organized, the keeping of a meteorological record for the benefit of all was a natural outgrowth. It provided a library, a botanical garden, an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, as well as a regulation of students and fees. Note refers to - Minutes of the Med. Soc. 1790-91 and later. Dr. Joseph I. Waring, Sect. Med. Soc.

Robt. C. Alridge
Thesis - 1938
Dept. Hist. College
of Chas.
Chas. Lib. Soc.

1732 - Dr. Andrew Turnbull died

Wednesday. About eight o'clock yesterday morning died here
 ---- Doctor Andrew Turnbull in the 73rd yr of his age---
 His remains are to be interned in St. Phillip's church yard
 this morning at ten o'clock.

The master of ceremonies Ball which was to have been tomorrow
 evening, is put off 'till Monday Evening with the consent of
 the managers, on account of the funeral of Doctor Turnbull.

In the Register of St. Philips Parish published by Smith &
 Sally note on page 355:-No burial records are entered between
 Nov. 12, 1732 and Aug. 24, 1796.

The City Gazette
 Charleston, S. C. Mch 14th.

1792 - Henry Doggett

(Adot) Public Vendure

On Thursday next the 15th instant, will be sold, Befor
 my store on Beale's Warf, a likely Mulatto Wench, about 25
 years of age. Conditions - cash

Henry Doggett

Mch. 14

Appears next to the notice of Dr. Turnbull's death
 Other Ado's on Mch 15-19-20.

The Charleston Directory - 1790

Lists: Henry Doggett, Auctioneer, St.(store) Beale's Wharf;
 dwelling, 57 Church St.

Mch. 14 City Gazette
 Charleston, S. C.

1797 - Robert J. Turnbull of South Carolina

Published 1797 - (Title page)

A visit to the Philadelphia Prison; Being an accurate and particular account of the wise and Human Administration adopted in every Part of that Building;

containing also

An account of the Gradual Reformation, and present Improved State of the criminal Laws of Pennsylvania with observations on the Impolicy and Injustice of Capital Punishments. In a letter to a Friend.

Perface - The following sheets originally made their appearance in the Charleston Daily Gazette ----Article is about beneficial quaker influence on perol laws and prison management.

Charleston Lib. Assn.
Charleston, S. C. Printed in
Philadelphia & London.

1797 - Bastard Child English Law

An Important defect in most criminal codes, which does not exist in Pennsylvania -- By a statute of James I, the concealment of the death of a bastard child is made conclusive testimony of its being murdered by the mother ----Ought the act of concealing the death of an infant which was born alive or rather the errors of frail nature - often perhaps the fruit of cruelly betrayed love, and which dis²honlged would only expose a female to the general contempt of society - ought this act, I ask, offer to the mind the least ground of suspicion, that the parent had murdered the infant? etc--(a two page discussion)

Visit to Phila. Prison by
Robt. J. Turnbull 1797-P 73
Chas. Lib. Soc.

1798 - Maria Gracia Turnbull

Tombstone in St. Philips Ch. Yd.

Relict and Consort of

Dr. Andrew Turnbull

She departed this life

Aug 2nd 1798

Age 62 yrs.

Turnbull died March 13, 1792

Look up article in Charleston, Gazett Mch 14, 1792 City
Gazette

City Gazette - Sat. Aug. 4, 1798

Died, on the 2nd instant, about two o'clock Mrs. Gracia Maria Turnbull, widow, and relict of the late Doctor Andrew Turnbull, in the 63rd year of her age. much beloved and esteemed while living, her loss is deeply regretted, by numerous relatives and friends, who will long bear in mind her amiable virtues as a christian, and pleasing manners as a gentlewoman.

1801 - Turnbulls in Directory of Charleston

Listed

Turnbull, James, Gibb's Wharf

Turnbull, Robert J., 248 Meeting Street

1802-

Turnbull, Robert J. barrister, 198 Meeting St.

" James, boarding house, 29 Union St

" " lumber merchant

W. end of South Bay, dwelling house, 4 Lynch'r Lane.

Turnbull, Robt. J., attorney at law 198 Meeting St.

Turnbull, John, 211 Meeting St.

Turnbull, James, Lumber merchant, 42 Church St. Continued

1806

Turnbull, Robt. J. Attorney at law, 4 St. Michaels Alley, Res. 51
Broad St.

Turnbull, James, lumber merchant, South Bay

Turnbull, Gavier, Charleston Theatre, 21 Mazyck St.

1807

Turnbull, Sarah, widow, boarding house, 1 Bank Square

Turnbull, Robt. J., attorney at law, 8 Meeting St.

Turnbull, James, lumber merchant, So. Bay

Turnbull, Gavier, Comedian, 59 Queen St.

1809

Turnbull, James, Carpenter, So. Bay

Turnbull, Gavier, Schoolmaster, 21 Mazyck St.

1813

Turnbull, R. J., attorney at law, 1 Logan St.

Turnbull, James, carpenter, South Bay

Turnbull, Gavier, Schoolmaster, 96 Tradd St.

1813

Turnbull, Robert J., Planter, 1 Logan

Turnbull, James, factor, 251 Meeting

1819

Turnbull, Robt. J. Planter, 1 Logan St.

Turnbull, James, carpenter, South Bay

1822

Turnbull, James, carpenter, Meeting near Co. Bay

Turnbull, Robt. J. Planter, 1 Logan

1829

Turnbull, Robt. J. planter / 1 Logan

Listed as one of the V. Pres. of So. Car. Assn. but not as
an attorney.

1831

Turnbull, Robt. J. planter // 1 Logan St.

Turnbull, James, 20 Water St.

Turnbull, Joseph, Wentworth, near Anson St.

Charleston, S. C.

Directory

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1803 Eve's Roller Cotton Machine

Advertisement by Joseph Eve.

The subscriber having obtained a patent from the Govt. of U. S. for separating the seeds from cotton - those wishing to obtain his machine apply to Mr. M. Cham, or Charles Cunningham, merchants of this city; or to Mr. Edward Swarbrick, merchant in Savannah. Extract from patent: "The seeds are disengaged from the cotton by rollers of wood or metal; they are fluted and turn reverse-wise. There are three sets of metal combs placed before the rollers.

The middle set move up and down and pass between the teeth of the others, etc." (Also -Communication in issued April 18, 1804)
The advantages of this machine are well known it having been used 15 yrs., in the West Indies and about 7 in these states.

Charleston Courier
Jan. 21, 1804.
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1796 - Poem by Gavin Turnbull-

To the Citizens of America written during the dreadful Fires in Charleston, in May and June 1796. You who midst affluence and riches plac'd, whose halls with georgeous furniture are grac'd, whose dainty viads loads the groaning board, whose chists an bursting with the cumbrous hoard, Securly fit in eligance and easy - Build not your happiness alone on these: These earthly treasures in an adverse hour- The flood may sweep, or raging flames devour; Let virtue be treasure you adore, and fortune's spite can never make you poor! etc. $\frac{1}{2}$ column long.

Charleston Courier
March 8, 1804
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1803 French Expd. to St. Mary's River

Charleston, S.C.

A report is in circulation, on the authority of a French gentleman lately arrival in this city, that a large fleet of French men of war, with a number of workmen on board are on their way to the St. Mary's River to cut timber and form a dock yard on the Florida bank of that river. It is added, that the two Floridas have been ceded by Spain to France - at the same time with Louisiana. From the same quarter, we understand, that transports laden with refractory negroes from St. Domingo, are to come to America and land their contents on the banks of the St. Mary's.

Charleston Courier
Feb. 2, 1803
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1803 Mail Route from Charleston to North

Announcement of,

New Mail arrangement - The Line of Mail stages being now complete, the mails to and from the Northward, will in future be received and despatched by way of Maddrell's Point, Georgetown, Fader and Lumberton - three times a week- etc.

Thomas W. Bacot, Post Master -

Souther Mail -

Arrives every Monday and Thursday morning, closes every Monday and Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Chas. Courier
Feb. 22, 1803
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1803 Overland Pensacola to Savannah

Charleston, W. S.

The following article of intelligence, is written upon the margin of a Savannah Paper of Thursday last addressed to the Postmaster of this city.—"Air express is said to have arrived in this city (Savannah) in 17 days overland from Pensacola, announcing the arrival of the French troops, say 4000, under the command of Gen. Victor, at Louisiana."

Chas. Courier
March 8, 1803
Vol. 23-Chas Lit Soc.

1803 Improved steam engines

Mr. Oliver Evans, of Philadelphia, has lately constructed one upon new principles, by which the power of the agent is greatly increased -- The cylinder is only 6" in diam.

From N. York paper.

Chas. Courier
March 10, 1803
Vol. 25-Chas Lit Soc.

1803 French Agent for Florida

From Savannah, Ga., - We are informed that there is a French gentlemen now in this city, bearing the appointment of commissary (or some commission under the French Government) for the port of St. Augustine - - - which gives additional credit to the report, that we are soon to have the French for neighbors upon the waters of St. Mary's as well as the Mississippi. This Colonial Agent, or whatever he may be, is said to have belonged to Bonaparte's army in Egypt. This report was officially desired by Sotin - French Commissary of the State of Ga.

Charleston Courier
Mar. 22-1803 -Vol 28-Chas Lit Soc.

1803 New Orleans in West Florida

The following article from the Daily Advertiser condensed -
 N. Y. Morn, Chron. - Louisiana - By proclamation of the
 governor of Louisiana and West Florida, and the margins of
 Casa Calvo, it appears, that the establishment of the Manchac
 or Iberville river (which separates the island of New Orleans
 from the continent) as far as the line of division (Lat.31)
 between the American territory and the dominion of the King
 of Spain, remains subject to his Catholic Majesty, and is
 annexed to West Florida. This strip of country, which in-
 tervenes between the United States and the newly acquired
 territory of Louisiana, is undoubtedly the object of Mr.
 Monroe's mission to the court of Madrid, etc. (detail of
 various treaties). Charleston Courier
 Aug. 11, 1803
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1803 -Schooner for St. Augustine

Advertisement

For St. Augustine to sail the 4th instant - The Schooner
 Laura, intended as a constant trader, for freight or passage,
 etc. T. B. Humphreville.

Issued of October 19, 1803 - Port of Charleston - Arrived
 schooner Florida, Regar, Augustine, 6 days. Master. Fruit.

Charleston Courier
 Aug. 1, 1803
 Vol. 25 -Chas Lit Soc.

1803 New Orleans and the Floridas

Committee of the whole house of Representatives - Resolved
that a sum of two million dollars be appropriated - Etc.,

Report of Committee-

The object of this resolution - to negotiate with the French
and Spanish government relative to the purchase from them
of the island of New Orleans, and the province of East and
West Florida, etc.

Charleston Courier
Nov. 8, 1803
Vol. 28-Chas Lit Soc.

1803 - Turnbull

Advertisement

Valuable lands for sale - A Plantation on Willtown, etc.,
A Plantation on Tobago Creek, etc.

For particulars apply to: Findley & Turnbull, Cochran's
Wharf.

Charleston Courier
Nov. 28, 1803
Vol. 28-Chas. Lit. Soc.

1803 Hatches to New Orleans by land

Item dated Hatches, Dec. 2 "A detachment of artillery
(militia) and two companies of infantry, sailed this day
for New Orleans. The governor goes tomorrow, escorted by
the Adams troop of Horse. - Phil. Gaz.

Charleston Courier
Jan. 2, 1804
Vol. 29, Chas Lit Soc.

1804 W. Turnbull at Savannah

Advertisement - For Sale

The Plantation whereon the proprietor now resides, situated at First Fathom Hole, Savannah-river, three miles below this city - described - 617 acres.

Apply to John Turnbull, in Charleston, Joseph Miller of this place, or to W. Turnbull - Savannah - Feb. 15.

Charleston Courier
March 13, 1804
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1803 French Proclamation at New Orleans

Signed by:

L'Aussat at New Orleans, 8 Frimaire, 12th year of the French Republic, (30th November 1803). To the Louisian^{ans}/telling of the provisions made for them to become citizens of the United States - a translation in full. The Perfect took peaceable/peaceable possession on 30th November as he had no troops, and the militia expressed a dislike to serve under him - about 200 Americans were embodied under our Consul, to maintain good order - until arrival of federal troops. - The most gloomy silence prevailed; and even Frenchmen looked to the black cockades with satisfaction, and hoping for protection from them.

Charleston Courier
Jan. 9, 1804
Vol. 29 Chas Lit Soc.

1804 Records of British West Florida

Washington, April 2.

We understand that the records of West Florida, some time ago delivered by the British government to our Minister in London, have safely arrived at Baltimore, and are daily expected at the department of state. Charleston Courier

Apr. 16, 1804

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1804 -Turnbull-the actor

From an article about 3/4 column long "we were greatly rejoiced to find that the managers have given to the deserving veteran of our stage, Turnbull, one of the very best comedies of the day, of the Dramalist, and a Force which has long had the stamp of superiority, etc., with all of those advantages is joined to the merit of Turnbull, to the public regard for him, and to the consideration that in him the Scholar, the sound critic, the poet and the friend of Burns, the Airshire ploughman, we are united with the entertaining, industrious actor, and the good member of society, we think he can not fail to experience substantial proofs of public favor at his benefit. (See also Issue of June 11, 1804,

June 23, 1804 -Chast. Theatre)

Charleston Courier

April 25, 1804

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1804 proposed invasion of Spanish West Florida

Extract of a letter from New Orleans dated March 11- "The regiment of Louisiana (U.S.) has received orders to hold themselves in readiness to depart on the 15th inst., for Pensacola, where they are transporting all their stores and ammunition. The Spaniards laugh at the idea entertained by some of your sapient politicians, of that country and Mobile being included in the cession. They said it is more probable that Louisiana will return to them.

Charleston Courier
April 27, 1804
Vol. 29-Chas Lit Soc.

1804 Spanish duty at Mobile

Item dated April 14

The Spaniards will not permit the inhabitants on the Tombigbee River, to export their produce to New Orleans, unless they pay a duty of 12½ per cent at the Mobile. It is thought at New Orleans that the American government, as an act of justice to its citizens, ought to impose a similar duty on all their exportations to Pensacola and Mobile, which would perhaps restore the Spaniards to a more equitable line of conduct.

Issue July 20-1804 Extracts from a letter from New Orleans Congress has passed an act for the regulations of this part of the province (Mobile)-The Gov. General at Pensacola is much alarmed and has written a letter to Gov. Claiborne to be forwarded to the President.

Charleston Courier
May 1, 1804
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1812 - Robt. J. Turnbull

Miss Bull of Charleston Lib. Soc. Says:

During war of 1812 - Robt. J. Turnbull made himself very unpopular by taking the British side. See newspapers for account of man beating up Turnbull.

1827 - Commerce and the Constitution

To commerce, every state looked, as the source of its future and its permanent prosperity. But there was no common head to regulate commerce - - - When foreign governments laid heavy restrictions on our trade, there was no general power to counter act-

Thus arose the present Union of the States. The sole motive of this Union was first Commerce, and secondly the common Defence - The Constitution of the U. S. never would have existed had it not been that the states sorely felt the evil of not having a head to regulate commerce. The old Confederation had been rapidly passing away by the disregard of many States to its recommendations.

The Confederation had been formed in time of war - the states were willing to intrust the sword but the purse was substantially withheld. It had no revenue, and no power to collect on.

The Crisis 1827
By Brutus (Robt J. Turnbull) P. 17
Chas. Lit Soc.

1827 - The Crisis or Essays on the Usurpations of the
Federal Government by Brutus - (Robt. J. Turnbull).

"Brutus had rather be a villager, than to repute himself a son of Rome, under such Hard conditions, as this time. Is like to lay on us". - Julius Caesar. The numbers of the "Crisis appeared in the Charleston Mercury and were republished in book form with additional numbers.

Chas. Lit. Soc.

Charleston, S. C.

Pub. 1827 Charleston

1829 - Valeria Turnbull

Aug. 25 - Age 44 Yrs 45 Mo. 21 days - died Aug. 25 -

Service - at the house - By - Dr. Bowen - Buried - St. Philips

Remarsk - Of St. Michaels - From Church Records - St. Philips,
Charleston, S. C.

1832 - South Carolina Pamphlets - Historical - Charleston Lit.
Soc.

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On oration before the States Rights and Free Trade Party-
4th July 1832 - Charleston, S. C.

By - Robt. J. Turnbull

On Nullification is the rightful remedy.

1832 - The Winyaw I intelligencer-

Jan. 18, 1832 - Georgetown, S. C.

Notice of marriage - Robt J Turnbull
Miss Ann B. M'call
daughter of late
Hext M'Call, Esq.

by - Bishop Bowen

Chas. Lit Soc.

1838 A. Turnbull, M. D. on the Medical Properties
of the natural order RANUNCULACEAE

Published - Philadelphia 1838

S. C. Med. Col Library

Charleston, S. C.

1850 - South Carolina Pamphlets - Historical

Vol. IV - No. 5

Observations on State Sovereignty, Federal Usurpations,
and State Interposition,

By Robt. J. Turnbull- 1850

Chas. Lit. Soc.

1851 - Letters on the Climate, Soils and Products of Florida

By Bernard M. Byrne, MD, US, Army

Price 25 cents

Jacksonville

Printed at the Office of the News 1851

Copy in: Charleston Library Society- Pamphlet #5, V, 26,
4th Series. Describes new road from Tampa to Ft. Pierce
pg. - steamers from Savannah, three times a week to Palatka-
touching at Jax., Black Creek, and Picolata.

A series of letters highly favorable to Florida for new
settlers.

1851 - The Retreat Plantation on the Cooper River next north of the Wragg property (said to be site of the Officers Quarters Navy Yard).

1st Land warrant issued to Thos. Hurt 7 Sept. 1672. In 1750 became property of James Wright was son of Robt. Wright, chief Justice of the Province (SC) and himself later governor of Prov. of Ga. under the Royal Govt. 1758 Conveyed to Samuel Brailsford and 1765 to Henry Middleton and 1765 to Edgar Leight Edgerton Leigh was prominent in office prior to the revolution, subsequently created a baronet Dr. Irving's "Day on Cooper River" mentions the property as Sir Edgerton Leigh's.

In 1771 conveyed to Thoas Loughton Smith, in 1778 to Samuel Prioleau - In 1796 sold by Jas. Strachan & James McKenzie of London as a plantation called the "Retreat". Possibly named by Leigh 1798 sold to James Lee who split it into 3 parts. One part to, Wilson Glover and after several transfers in 1851 conveyed to Andrew Turnbull. In 1895 conveyed to City of Charlest - Chicora Park later to Navy Yard.

S. C. Hist. & Genel.

Mag. Vol. XIX p.56

1851 The Georgian Period of Colonial Work-page 53

American Arch. & Bldg News 1902

Pictures of Turnbull House

in error called Robt. J. Turnbull house- This house in style of 1790-1800 to Andrew Turnbull in 1851 (Mack Angus found photograph at N Yd! Gracia Marcia Turnbull, scratched on window pane in hall of House at Linerick Plantation on western branch of Cooper River

See Day on Cooper River

by

" Cypress Barney -/ Mr. Stoney.

1852 - Incidents of a Journey from Abbeville, S. C. to Ocala, Florida by an observer of small things printed at the Advertiser Office, Edgefield, S. C. 1852

Copy:

In US Room. Univ. of S. C., Columbia, a 44 page pamphlet full of interesting detail 040-OM5-V7-#3 worth while getting a copy made.

1881 The Georgia Journal of Agriculture

Eastern Hill, a Hill near 1881

Picture of Turnbull House

in other called house. Turnbull house - This house is
style of 1700-1800 as other Turnbull in 1881 (last year
Turnbull purchased at 1881 Georgia Journal of Agriculture, contained
on window pane in hall of house at Turnbull plantation on

western branch of Cooper River

See map of Cooper River

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* Cooper River - 1881, 1882, 1883

1882 - Turnbull of a tobacco from Louisville, Ky. to

Georgia, tobacco of an tobacco of small tobacco

at the tobacco of tobacco, tobacco, C. C. 1882

Copy:

In 1882, tobacco, tobacco, C. C., tobacco, a 44 page tobacco

Full of interesting detail 610-625-17-75

words while tobacco a copy made.

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